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NOTE.—This volume of Minutes contains only the returns from Conferences held within the calendar year of 1907. The Cuban Mission, the three Mexican Mission Conferences, and the Baltimore Conference—held, respectively, in January, February, and March, 1908—will appear in the next annual volume, thus completing the reports of the entire forty-eight Conferences and Missions within the same year. It is intended to issue these Minutes hereafter in January, instead of April or May as formerly. A demand for this arrangement, so obviously preferable to the old plan, has long existed throughout the Church.

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BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT STAUNTON, VA., MARCH 27-APRIL 2, 1907.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John Paul Tyler, John Joseph Rives, Hubert Sydenstricker, Wendell Allen. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Melvin T. Tabler, Frank M. Richardson, Jacob N. Mast, A. Knox, James Walter Holliday, William P. Johnston; in the class of the first year, Letcher S. Shires, Stephen J. L. Du Lany, S. Regester Neel, Harry V. Wheeler, Okey D. Lambert. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Clifton F. McClintic, George E. Kercheval. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John C. Copenhaver, Charles L. De Long, William F. Lowance, Albert Vandevander. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William F. Melton. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George W. Staples, Thomas C. Jones, Frank Jenkins, William D. Eye, Lewis L. Lowance, George R. Fringer, Edwin W. Brubaker, William M. Compton, William C. Spoungle, DeWitt A. Beery; in the class of the third year, James B. Hedrick. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles L. De Long, William F. Lowance. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles L. De Long, William F. Lowance. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jacob Newhouse Mast, Melvin T. Tabler. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jacob Newhouse Mast, Melvin T. Tabler. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George H. Fielding, Edward Barber, Homer Welch, Harry P. Baker, Joseph H. Bean, Charles W. Stump, John M. Kline. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George H. Fielding, Edward Barber, Homer Welch, Harry P. Baker, Joseph H. Bean, Charles W. Stump, John M. Kline. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Lemuel W. Haslup, German O. Homan, Frank T. Griffith. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, John T. Wightman, James E. Armstrong, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Joseph J. Engle, William G. Hammond, J. Hervey Du Lany, William Hedges, Lewis H. Graybill, John P. Hyde, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, Addison Weller, John T. Maxwell, James R. Van Horne, Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, John S. Hutchinson, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Asbury C. McNeer, Lafayette Fox, J. Frederick Baggs, John H. Davidson, Jacob S. Hopkins, W. P. Conway Coe, John O. Tackett, Charles B. Le Few. 35.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? (Quincy A. Wheat's memoir deferred from last year.) Peter H. Whisner, Charles A. Joyce, Lewis G. Martin, William O. Ross, James H. Boyd. 5.

QUINCY ADAMS WHEAT, eldest son of Benoni and Maria McNeil Wheat, was born in Alexandria, Va., April 6, 1843, and died in Staunton, Va., April 1, 1906. Most of his early life was passed in his native city and here. With the exception of one year in the classical school of Prof. A. Morgan and Dr. H. M. Harmon, in Baltimore, Md., he re-

ceived his scholastic training in the school of Caleb Halowell. His bright and ready mind, and his inclination to use the opportunities offered him to acquire an education, made him a diligent and successful student and secured for him the full benefit of the excellent educational advantages which those schools afforded. As might be expected in such a case, he finished his work in school with more than ordinary training and equipment for his life work. Some time during the early years of his life Brother Wheat removed to Lewisburg, W. Va. He was converted while there, in 1858 or 1859, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the pastorate of Dr. P. H. Whisner. During the latter part of the Civil War he enlisted in the Confederate army, and served in the signal corps until the close of the war. In the autumn of 1865 he returned to Alexandria, and, with his certificate of Church membership from Lewisburg, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which the family had formerly worshipped. Feeling called to the ministry of the gospel, he so far yielded to the impression that he ought to devote his life to that employment as to make his desire to do so known to some of the leading members of the Church; but failing to receive the sympathy and encouragement which he thought his Church ought to give, and attributing the lack of it to his connection with the Confederate army, and to his outspoken sympathy with the Southern cause, he withdrew from the Church, taking his certificate, but never using it to unite with the Church elsewhere. There was, consequently, a suspension of his Church membership, and likewise of his active religious life. Brother Wheat was married at Millboro Springs, Va., by Rev. C. L. Dameron, on September 11, 1867, to Miss Nannie Virginia Beard, of Greenbrier county, W. Va., who survives him. Here, at the place of his marriage, about one month subsequent to that event, he renewed his vows to the Church, uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the pastorate of Brother Dameron. With the renewal of his Church membership there came a renewal of the call to the ministry. In obedience to this call he sought and obtained license to preach, in the spring of 1868, at the Quarterly Conference of Frankford Circuit, of the Lewisburg District, of which Dr. J. H. Waugh was, at that time, the presiding elder. Shortly after this, he removed with his wife to Port Republic, Va., where, for three years—1868-1871—he taught school, exercising, in the meantime, the functions of his ministerial office as occasion required. In the autumn of 1871 he was sent by Bishop Pierce to the Western Virginia Conference, and

appointed to Peytona Circuit. Becoming a member of that Conference, he was appointed, in 1873, to Mason Mission; in 1874 to Cedar Grove; in 1875 to Coalsburg; in 1876-8, to Hawk's Nest; in 1879 to Clarksburg; in 1880-1 to Fayetteville; in 1882 to Barboursville; in 1883 to Mount Zion; in 1884 to Cannonsburg; in 1885 to St. Albans—his last appointment in the Western Virginia Conference. For several years during the period covered by these appointments he was the efficient Secretary of his Conference, for which both his natural and acquired ability eminently fitted him. In 1886 Brother Wheat was transferred by Bishop Duncan to the Baltimore Conference. The following spring, March, 1887, he was appointed to Church Hill and Stevens, and served that circuit two years. In 1889 he was appointed to Listonburg; in 1890-2 to Wardensville; in 1893 to Strasburg; in 1894 to Page Mission; in 1895-6 to Port Republic; in 1897 to Rockbridge Baths. Here he laid down the work which he had taken up twenty-six years before. Disabled by rheumatism, he was forced to resign his charge at the second Quarterly Conference of that year. He returned to Port Republic, and at the following session of the Annual Conference was placed, at his request, upon the superannuate list, in which relation he remained through the rest of his life. He and his wife purchased and fitted up for themselves a comfortable home in Port Republic, and employed their time in such useful service as was possible to them, supplementing, by such means as they could use, their small income from the superannuate fund. Brother Wheat very reluctantly retired from the regular work of the ministry, to which he had given his best thought and energy. He had made the best preparation for it he could before entering upon it, and his interest in his work and his love for it impelled his constant and diligent effort for a more thorough preparation for his sacred calling. The fruit of his effort appeared in his preaching, in his intelligent and clear exposition and forceful and often effectual application of the truth. His zeal and industry did not fail with his declining health and strength. Of studious habits, his eagerness to acquire all knowledge within his reach and then to use it for the benefit of any whom he might serve did not diminish. After months of intense suffering, by which he was so far disabled as to have to depend upon others to move him about, he sat in his chair and, when his hand, crippled by rheumatism, could do little more than drag his pen along the lines of his paper, wrote upon different subjects for publication in secular and religious papers. He continued, too, without abatement of interest and with the hope of completing his task, liter-

any work begun before his affliction became so severe, which he intended to preserve in permanent form. He began the preparation of "Chronological Charts," in the interest of "Bible Chronology," but suspended that work temporarily, as was his purpose at the time, to prepare another work which he thought would be more suitable to the general reader. This was published a short while before his death in a little book of one hundred and twenty-five pages entitled "Travel on an Old Road out of Old Ruts." This publication, showing much careful and painstaking research and originality of thought and conclusion, is the fruit of painful but hopeful toil through years of affliction. In the dedication of this book to his wife, he pays a grateful tribute to her helpfulness through the thirty-seven years of their married life. The work suspended was never resumed. The progress of his disease continued until his hands could no longer respond to his thought, and he was entirely helpless. But in this condition hope did not desert him, and the struggle for restoration of health was maintained. Hoping to realize some benefit from such treatment as he might receive at a hospital, he was taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital, at Staunton, Va.; but the treatment there brought him no relief nor encouragement of the hope with which he began it. After a few weeks at the hospital he removed with his wife to a boarding house in Staunton, where they remained until his death. Brother Wheat loved his fellow-men and had confidence in them. He was most charitable in his judgment of others, and gave to all the credit of truthfulness and sincerity. Ingenuous himself, he did not suspect guile in others. Any evidence of mistaken judgment in these things came to him as a painful disappointment. He received with full appreciation and gratitude a favor shown him, and felt keenly an injustice done him, but he was without malice and resentment. But above all, he believed in God and honored him with reverence, fidelity, and true devotion. It was said by one who knew him long and intimately: "He was a good man, and the constant general trend of his heart was Godward." This witness was true. He suffered much. Sometimes his pain was excruciating, and he cried out in his agony, and he may have been impatient sometimes, but in "all this he sinned not nor charged God foolishly." In the time of his greatest suffering he acknowledged some compensation in the development of his spiritual life, his more complete consecration, and his religious peace and joy. Shortly before his death he said: "I am a better man than I was before I was afflicted, and am in a condition to render a more

complete and devoted service to God than ever before." He hoped that he should be raised up and be permitted to enter again upon the active work of life, and waited to know the will of God concerning him. He had not long to wait after this to learn that no further work awaited him in the present life, but that the rest of the holy Sabbath day, which was just dawning upon him, was to be perfect and eternal. His work was done and he entered into rest. His body was prepared for burial, and after a short service, conducted by Rev. Frazier Furr, it was removed to Ronceverte, W. Va., accompanied by his widow, and interred in River View Cemetery, where it rests from toil and pain.

PETER HARRISON WHISNER was born February 1, 1837, five miles south of Berkeley Springs, Morgan county, Virginia (now West Virginia). He was the youngest son of Jacob Whisner and Margaret Buck, the daughter of Robert Buck, who came from the north of Ireland very early in life, and was of Scotch descent. He married Miss Maxwell. Jacob Whisner was the son of Peter Whisner and Elizabeth Gray. The Whisner family from the time of Dr. Whisner's grandfather lived in Morgan county, and were farmers by occupation and Methodists by faith. His grandfather Buck was also a farmer and a Methodist. He entered Dickson College in 1856, spent three months in the grammar school, two months in the freshman class, the whole of the sophomore year, and five months in the senior year. He was graduated in 1860, and stood eighth in a class of twenty-four, being in college less than half the time usually taken to complete the course. He was licensed to exhort July 27, 1857, by Rev. J. W. Start, preacher in charge of Berkeley Springs Circuit, Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, and licensed to preach February 14, 1860, by the Quarterly Conference of the same circuit, the license being signed by Rev. W. G. Eggleston, presiding elder, and C. L. Grafflin, secretary. He was received on trial by the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, at the memorable Conference held in Staunton, Virginia, in 1861; and received into full connection and elected to deacon's orders in 1863 at the session held in Churchville, Va.; ordained deacon November 20, 1864, in Lynchburg, Va., by Bishop Early; elected to elder's orders at the Conference session held in Salem, Va., in 1865; and ordained elder in Alexandria, Va., February 11, 1866, by Bishop Early. Appointments: 1861, junior preacher on Rockingham Circuit with T. Hildebrand, preacher in charge. The circuit was made up of Harrisonburg, Bridgewater, Mount Crawford, Mount So-

lon, Naked Creek, Fellowship, Wesley Chapel, and Dayton. In 1862, judging from the fact that he says Sangerville, Rushville, Trinity, and Edom were added to the circuit, he must have continued as junior preacher on Rockingham Circuit. In 1863 he was junior preacher on Salem Circuit, with J. R. Wheeler, preacher in charge. The appointments were Salem, Big Lick (now Roanoke City), Thrashers, Cave Springs, Lafayette, Big Spring, The Bend, Back Creek, and Hollins. In 1864-5 he was in charge of Lewisburg Station; 1866-7 in charge of Lexington; 1868-70 in charge of Blacksburg. In the fall of 1868 he opened in Blacksburg, Va., Preston and Olin Institute, and served as its principal for three years. Out of this institute has grown the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. In 1871 he was appointed principal of Preston and Olin Institute, with the understanding that his "service as principal should close with the session that summer, and that in a certain contingency he should go as preacher in charge of Rockville Circuit." On August 4, 1871, he went to Rockville Circuit, and continued there till the Conference in 1875; 1875-8 presiding elder of the Moorefield District; 1878-81 in charge of Central Church, Baltimore City; 1881, preacher in charge of Charlestown, W. Va.; 1882-6 presiding elder of Winchester District; 1886-90 presiding elder of Baltimore District; 1890-4 presiding elder of Roanoke District; 1894 preacher in charge of Buena Vista, Va.; 1895-8 presiding elder of Rockingham District. The General Conference held in Baltimore in 1898 elected him Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension. The General Conference held in Dallas, Tex., in 1902 reelected him to this position. He was married January 24, 1866, to Miss Louisa Ann Arey, of Bridgewater, Va. On February 18, 1872, in Rockville, Md., she died very suddenly. He was married in Rockville, Md., April 14, 1874, to Miss Virginia Louisa Childs. After two years of great suffering she died, April 13, 1901, leaving behind her a husband too tender not to feel keen suffering, but too brave a Christian to complain. He was elected a trustee of Randolph-Macon College in 1879, and gave faithful and valuable service to that institution till 1898, in which year he resigned because his duties as Secretary of the Board of Church Extension prevented him from giving the college the attention he believed due from a trustee. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him June 21, 1883, by Randolph-Macon College. Five times the Baltimore Conference elected him a delegate to the General Conference. He was appointed by the College of Bishops a member of the committee to arrange for the

Ecumenical Conference held in Washington in 1891, and also a member of that Conference. Again, in 1891, he held the same positions in the Ecumenical Conference that met in London. He died in Baltimore, Md., April 21, 1906. In that great work, *De Senectute*, which for nearly two thousand years has not lacked appreciative readers, Cicero puts into the mouth of Marcus Cato the following incident: "The story is told of an aged man who came into the theater in Athens during the progress of the games. Although the throng was great, no place was given him by his own countrymen; but when he came near the Spartans, who as ambassadors had seats assigned them in the orchestra, they rose as one man out of respect for him and gave the patriarch a seat. When they were greeted with rounds of applause from the whole audience, one of them remarked, 'The Athenians know what is right, but lack the disposition to do it.'" Had Peter H. Whisner been present when the old man came into the assembly, he would have been one of the first to rise to his feet, for he knew what was right, and he did it. He never was wanting in respect for those to whom respect was due. From him venerable age, long and honest service, with its seasoned experience, honorable office bearing faithfully its burden of responsibility, never failed to receive admiration and homage. He was deferential without abatement of dignity, and gave patient attention to his elders without a sacrifice to his convictions. This trait, the germs of which were inborn, he cultivated throughout life as a recognized duty, essential in his conception of true manhood. He determined by the help of God to be a man, and by the help of God he was a man, a true man, a noble man. That was an end he pursued not simply as a duty, but which he believed to be a privilege, one worthy of an immortal being. He did not make the mistake of supposing that any position, however responsible and honorable, could confer manhood. If he failed to be a man, he knew he should in reality fail to be anything that was worthy. Not honors, but honor, was his aim. What counted was not what one received from his fellows, but what he really was in God's sight. A Conference memoir cannot be a biography. It must of necessity be brief. It can be merely suggestive. Only a few traits of a man's character can be touched upon, and those concisely. Our brother adopted for himself a very high standard, and held himself strictly to it. His life was very simple, almost monotonously plain. He eschewed all superfluities, and was almost ascetic in the relation of his own life; yet he was wholly free from the spirit of asceticism and perfectly tolerant in his judg-

ment of brethren whose lives were not after the pattern he chose for himself. He seemed to judge no man. Who ever heard him speak evil of any man? He could and did speak the truth, and openly when duty demanded it; but no one offended him by differing from his judgment. We must all recognize sadly that this is all too rare even among brethren. Every one of us can well afford to cultivate this strictness toward ourselves, this tolerance toward others. He was economical, and saved all he could and gave all he had. One of the largest loan funds in the hands of our Board of Church Extension is his gift. With characteristic modesty he withheld his name, so that few even of the members of the Board knew the donor, and that fund is called simply the "W. Loan Fund." He was a grave man. Seriousness of spirit was characteristic of him. He was wholly free from levity and foolishness. Frivolity froze in his presence. Wesley's charge to his preachers to do everything as in the presence of God more than met the approval of Brother Whisner; it was his constant practice. Though he was serious, he was not morose. No one who knew the man could think of him in connection with anything coarse or vulgar. Whatever was innocent in wit and humor he could heartily enjoy, and his bright smile and quiet laugh showed his appreciation. Such traits could hardly exist unless they were conjoined with faithfulness. Peter H. Whisner gave himself wholly to the performance of his duties as a man and as a Methodist preacher. As much as in him was he met with fidelity the obligations of the man, the pastor, the presiding elder, the college trustee, and the Church Extension Secretary. Whatever the field of labor to which he was assigned, he was content and glad to devote himself to its culture. Patiently, perseveringly, with a quietness that sought no display, he did his work with commendable singleness of heart. He was eminently a faithful man. "The path of the just is as a shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." "More and more"—that phrase calls attention to degrees of attainment. "The perfect day" dawns not here, but in that world toward which we hopefully look. Character, as realized in this life, is relative. No man is wholly good. Jesus says, "There is none good, but one, that is God." Christian perfection is not a static condition, but a dynamic one. It is not a development up to a definite point followed by a crystallization, not a sudden entrance to a state in which no further growth is possible. It is not a state of arrested development. It is not the finish of the race, the attainment of the ultimate goal. It is rather a reaching forth unto those things

which are yet before, a pressing toward the mark. In McKnight's splendid translation of Paul's sublime thought: "I do not reckon myself to have laid hold of the prize. But one thing I do, not minding indeed the things behind me, but exceedingly stretching myself forward to the things before me, I follow along the mark (keeping within the prescribed bounds) to the prize of the calling from above by Christ Jesus." Can any man without qualification be said to be sincere? Can that great term be used correctly in any other than a relative sense? Is it not, as other terms descriptive of character, a term of comparison with a standard not definitely fixed? Granting this to be the fact, Brother Whisner was in a high degree a sincere man. Free from conscious pretense, his character was marked with candor. When it was proper for him to announce his opinion or position, he announced it without the slightest concealment. He dug no tunnels. When he met you, either in position or in support, he met you in the open, like the true man he was. He never took part in an ambush. What he told you as to fact was as nearly true as the words at his command could express it. What he promised he would do was done up to the limit of his power. How tender he was! His courage had tenderness for a bride, and he was chivalrous and true to that bride. Children in homes in which he was a frequent guest drew near to this grave man, climbed with confidence into his lap, were not repelled by his dignity. In him those who suffered found sympathy; those who were needy, generous help. He was not a weak man in any sense of the word; on the contrary, he was a very strong man, one of the strongest in our Conference. Because he was a strong man, and when duty called could with emphasis, directness, and power meet troublesome and painful situations, those who saw him only at such times, or knew little of him except what could be discovered in these circumstances, might suppose him lacking in tenderness. The supposition would be erroneous. Strength and tenderness can combine in character, often do combine. They combined in him. Like every true son of a noble mother, he loved his mother; loved her passionately; loved her to the end. He wrote: "My mother was in every respect a very superior woman. I owe far more to her than any other human being." He gladly and gratefully acknowledged his indebtedness to others. He put on record: "My mother's influence and my brother Samuel's help enabled me to secure my college education." Again he wrote: "I acknowledge the favors shown me by my Conference in the fact that I have been elected to the General Conferences of 1878, 1886, 1894, 1898."

After this was written, he was elected a delegate to the General Conference of 1902. "I acknowledge the confidence shown me by the bishops of the Church, in that they appointed me one of the committee to arrange for the Ecumenical Conference of 1891, and also a member of that body; and again in that they appointed me one of the committee to arrange for the Ecumenical Conference of 1901, and also a member of that body." The most notable fact in the life of our brother was his steady devotion to his Lord. He was emphatically a man of God. These are his own words, written June 8, 1901: "My mother's example and teachings caused me very early in life to feel very great interest in personal religion. My presence often in class meetings and love feasts induced me to desire to know the joy I saw and heard as the experience of others, so that when about thirteen years of age I sought the Lord at a camp meeting. I was at the mourner's bench Sunday afternoon and night, and Monday morning, afternoon, and night; and on Monday night a new and blessed experience came to me, for which I have still to thank the Lord. Because of personal hesitancy to tell the state of my mind to any one, I had a very unsatisfactory condition from that time till I was about twenty years of age. Part of that time I could scarcely say I was a Christian at all, and sometimes I went forward as a penitent, seeking to know more of the blessed experience that I had lost. This state of indefiniteness disappeared when I was about twenty, when I was a student at college. Through much of my boyhood I had the impression that I ought to be a minister of the gospel, an impression that never left me. I never tried to get rid of that impression, nor did I ever ask anything directly of the Church in that regard. License to exhort was given me without my having indicated to any one that I wished it, and so was my license to preach. Before I graduated a request came to the college for a young man to supply a place, and was put in my hands, and I accepted the place; and at the close of the year it was arranged by the proper authorities to have me admitted to the Baltimore Conference, and it was done. All this time I asked nothing, but did not feel at liberty to refuse to let any of these steps be taken. So I was led on through all the stages to elder's orders. I record my thanks to the Father of spirits for all his mercies to me and blessings bestowed upon me from my infancy to this hour. He has not forsaken me in any of my sorrows. I am alone. I believe God loves me, and means me no harm in these dispensations. He has made most of my life to be largely free from sorrow. I thank

him for my parents, and especially for such a mother as he gave me, and allowed to live for me all through my childhood and youth. I thank him for my conversion, and for sparing me through all the years in which I gave him only a very defective service. I thank him for not cutting me off in any of my sins. I thank him for any faithfulness that I have been able to show in any of these years. I propose to trust in and love and serve my Saviour while ever he shall keep me in the world. I thank God for the Methodist Church, for its reasonable doctrines, its practical polity, and for the many faithful and true men and women I have been associated with in the Church all through these years. I accept every word of the Bible as true, and I propose by the help of divine grace to trust in my Lord and live in his service till he shall call me to join all the many loved ones gone before me in the presence of the ever-blessed Lord." His brethren of the Baltimore Conference join our brother in his thanksgiving, and add their thanks to God for giving us for long years this devoted servant of his Lord, this unsullied character, this faithful friend. He loved us and trusted us, and in turn was loved and trusted by us. Gratefully do we record that he was true to every trust committed to him, that in every circle he entered his action and manner were in harmony with his office as a minister of the gospel and his profession as a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. We shall miss him in our annual gatherings, and the world will be forever poorer to those who were privileged to be his close friends.

CHARLES ADDISON JOYCE, son of Rev. Henry and Mary Joyce, was born in Anne Arundel county, Maryland, October 5, 1835, and died at his home at Gambrill's Station in the same county, May 9, 1906. Brother Joyce spent the early part of his life in his native county, where he attended the public school at Marley, under the instruction of Prof. Patrick Holland, until 1850, when, with his father, he went to Baltimore county, where, at Hiss Chapel, he, a brother, and three sisters were converted and united with the Methodist Church. His father, who believed in young converts exercising their gifts and graces early, frequently called on his sons to lead in family worship, by which exercise they were soon prepared to take active part in Church work. For some time Brother Joyce attended the Millersville Academy, conducted by Professor Leakin, where, by his studious habits and with a mind eager for knowledge, he used his opportunities to advantage. On reaching his majority, his father gave him a farm, which he began to cultivate and beautify with

much energy, skill, and taste, and with bright prospects for success. It was while in his fields, at his plow and tilling his soil, that the Master's voice was heard calling him to the work of an itinerant preacher to work in the vineyard of his Lord, and, like Matthew at the receipt of custom, and Peter, James, and John at their nets, he left all and obeyed the Master's call, and for thirty-four years was in the active work of cultivating the fields to which his Conference appointed him. It is well at this point to let Brother Joyce give, in his own words, a very interesting part of his life as he sets it forth in some reminiscences of his early itinerant work; for it was at a time in our history that tried men's souls, minds, and bodies. He says: "At the memorable Conference at Staunton, Va., in the year 1861. I was received on probation and appointed to Augusta Circuit with Rev. Robert Smith, preacher in charge, Rev. E. R. Veitch, presiding elder, where I spent two years. The next year, 1863, I was sent as preacher in charge of Bath Alum Circuit. In 1864 I was sent to Covington Circuit as preacher in charge, and was returned to that Circuit the next year, 1865; but the war closing in April of that year, and Brother George G. Brooke, who had been a chaplain in the Confederate army, coming to his family, who occupied the parsonage in Covington, was given charge of that work, and I was transferred to Monroe Circuit, with Rev. J. W. Ewan, preacher in charge. During that stormy period I do not remember to have missed a single appointment in consequence of the war; nor was I absent from any session of the Annual Conference, but I passed my four years' course of study in the four years. I was ordained deacon in Lynchburg, November, 1864, and elder in Salem in 1865, by Bishop Early." By this quotation from Brother Joyce's reminiscences we can see to some extent what manner of man he was. "Giving diligence, he added to his faith courage, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and charity." And our brother's life during those dark, tempestuous years show to us that he possessed and cultivated these Christian graces in a marked degree. In 1866 Brother Joyce was united in marriage to Miss Mary Frances Hank, of Monroe county, West Virginia, who for forty years gladly and helpfully traveled and worked with her husband in the Master's cause, "counting it all joy." This year, 1866, he, with his bride, was sent from the Alexandria Conference to Green Bank Circuit, where he served three years; 1869-72, Levelton; 1873-4, Fincastle; 1875-7, Fairfax; 1878-81, Romney; 1882-5, Monterey; 1886-9, Marshall; 1890-1, Charles; 1892-4, Calvert. While in this last-named

charge Brother Joyce's health failed, but at the ensuing Conference, his health having improved, he was appointed in 1895 to Manassas, where, at the end of the year, his health was such that he retired from active work. Brother Joyce was well informed, and he was a painstaking sermonizer, used choice language, was a forceful gospel preacher, successful in revival work, having had great revivals on some of his charges, and he was successful in other branches of Church work. While Brother Joyce was of a quiet, retiring nature, and had to be well known to be appreciated, yet those blessed with his companionship found him to be a dignified, warm-hearted Christian gentleman, and a true minister of Jesus Christ. Brother Joyce left a wife, three sons, and three daughters to mourn his departure, but "they know where to find him." As most of us know, one of his three sons, Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, is an honored member of our Conference. As our departed brother had strength and opportunity he preached to the last. Only a very short time before his death he preached twice on a Sunday, and was very happy in doing it. May the Holy Spirit comfort, guide, and keep the bereaved ones.

WILLIAM O. ROSS, son of James E. and Mary Curry Ross, was born at Mount Sidney, Augusta county, Virginia, November 12, 1837. His father was a Methodist class leader, steward, and Sunday-school superintendent, and was for many years one of the most active and influential members of the Church. Thus, in the home of his childhood, was laid the foundation of that strong Christian character which so distinguished him through life. Thoughtful from his youth, he gathered the best that was to be had in the schools of his time, so that he was well prepared to enter college at the age of twenty-one years. He entered Washington College, at Lexington, Virginia (now Washington and Lee University), in 1858, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of A.B. His purpose in going to college was to study law; but during the first year of his college life the God of his father turned the current of his life into a direction widely different from that which he had chosen for himself. He was converted and called to the ministry of the Lord Jesus. He at once gave up the law and turned his studies in the direction of the ministry. On the 12th of November, 1867, Brother Ross was happily married to Mrs. Sarah A. Whitmore, widow of Samuel Whitmore, of Augusta county, Va. She is a daughter of Thomas Walker, also of Augusta county. She and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Witt, of Abbeville, S. C., survive him. Brother Ross was ad-

mitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference at the session held at Trinity Church, Baltimore, in March, 1869, and was appointed to Elk Run Circuit, in Virginia; 1870, to Rockingham Circuit; 1871, he was ordained a deacon, sent to New Market, and returned there in 1872; 1873 he was ordained an elder and sent to East Rockingham; 1874-5, Woodstock; 1876-7, Lexington Circuit; 1878-80, Roanoke Circuit; 1881, Blacksburg; 1882-3, Lafayette; 1884-5, Berkeley Circuit; 1886, Waldorf and Prince George, Md.; 1887, Staunton Mission; 1888, Milnes; 1889, Monterey; 1890, Marksville; 1891, Bell's Valley; 1893-4, Manassas; 1895, Roanoke Circuit; 1896-9, Bethany; 1900, Rockbridge; 1901, superannuated; 1902-5, Basic City; 1906, he was again superannuated, and went with his wife to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Witt, of Abbeville, S. C. For a time his health improved so that he thought of resuming active work at the present Conference, and had written to one of the presiding elders on the subject. He preached frequently during the year, and for some weeks before his death he had filled, regularly, the pulpit of our church at Abbeville, the pastor being sick. On the day before he died he preached in the morning and taught a Bible class. He was complaining a little in the evening, but would have gone to church and preached again but for unfavorable weather. Monday morning he arose refreshed and unusually bright. After a short time spent in laughing and talking with the family, he walked out into the yard, and in a few minutes his daughter went to call him to breakfast and saw him lying on the ground. She ran to him, but by the time she reached him he was dead. His body was brought back to the home of his childhood, and was buried in the cemetery at the "Old Stone Church," near Fort Defiance. Appropriate funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Ball, assisted by Rev. G. Dorsey White, in the presence of Rev. H. P. Hamill, Rev. C. B. Sutton, Rev. J. N. Vandeventer, pastor of the church, and a large assembly of people from Mount Sidney and the surrounding country. In the life and character of Brother Ross we have a fine example of well-rounded manhood. In his personal life he was cultivated, refined, social, and intensely religious. In his family life he was gentle and affectionate. In his church life he was loyal, true, devoted; and in his ministry he was thoroughly conscientious. He was a man of strong personal attachments, and those who knew him best loved him best and loved him to the end. His classmates at college watched his course in the ministry with deep interest and never failed to ask affectionately about him of preachers whom

they met. Brother Ross wore the world loosely. He had a fair share of wealth, which he gave away and became poor for Christ's sake. He had fine opportunity of distinction in the legal profession, with whatever of wealth and worldly honor that profession so often brings. If any man of us can say, "Behold, we have left all and followed Thee," Brother Ross could say as much from the depths of his heart. His preaching was scholarly, clear, and forcible—"in demonstration of the Spirit and with power." His sermons never failed to make impressions upon the attentive hearer that were not soon forgotten. At the outset of his ministry he wrote extensive notes and took them with him into the pulpit. His attention to these notes cramped him somewhat in the manner of his delivery. Upon the advice of his presiding elder, that prince of preachers, Rev. Ezra F. Busey, he discarded all manuscript, fixed his subjects clearly in his mind, went untrammelled into the pulpit and became one of the most interesting preachers among us. He loved his work. He loved to preach. To this work he had enthusiastically devoted the bright talents his Lord had given him, and although for several years he was called to suffer great bodily pain, as well as domestic anxiety, he faltered not. As Charles Wesley could sing,

Happy if with my latest breath
I may but gasp His name,

so W. O. Ross realized the fondest hope of his life when he

His body with his charge laid down,
And ceased at once to work and live.

LEWIS G. MARTIN was born of Christian parents, Daniel and Priscilla Martin, near the town of Aberdeen, Maryland, on September 16, 1839. He died very unexpectedly, from the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain, at 6:30 o'clock A.M., February 22, 1907. The funeral was held on Sunday, February 24, in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Aberdeen, and was attended by a large concourse of people. It was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Harry W. Burruss; Rev. J. A. Anderson, presiding elder of the East Baltimore District; Rev. C. L. Dameron, a former pastor; Rev. Thomas T. Brown and Rev. David Jamison, of the Presbyterian Church; and Rev. John H. Baker, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was buried in Spesutia Cemetery near Perryman, Md., where with other holy dead he awaits the resurrection of the just. Brother Martin is survived by his widow, two daughters—Mrs. Mattie Shemwell, of Prince Frederick, Md., and Miss Susie Martin—and six sons, Messrs. Edwin Martin of Brooklyn, N. Y., J. Oliver Martin of Annapolis, Clarence W. Martin, Marvin,

Regester, and Lewis Martin, Jr., of Aberdeen. We have thus briefly given an account of the birth, life, and death of this godly man. But the entire history—who can write? No man can. Only in *the Book* can all be found. Life cannot be fully measured by the mere record of birth, name, family, death. These have their relations to and are steps in a man's life, its different stages, but not all; for a life must be studied in the light of the person's own conception of life, his purposes and aims, his faith and hope. When we test the life of Brother Lewis G. Martin by this statement, we find that a great and good man comes before us for consideration. For is not he great and good whom God calls into his ministry, and to whom at the last he says, "Come, ye blessed of my Father"? The whole life of Brother Lewis G. Martin leads to this conclusion. The record of his life indicates ceaseless activity and one of great usefulness. He entered upon his active work for his Master when in 1864 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of East Harford Methodist Episcopal Church. Two years later, in 1866, we find him selecting the Church that was to furnish him with opportunities for a long life of service for his Master. In that year he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. From that day to the day of his death he was a loyal, true, and devoted follower of Jesus Christ in the Church of his choice. He was true to Christ and the Church. His appointments led him into nearly all parts of our Conference territory, and he was in labors abundant. The following list gives the time of service for each charge he served in the thirty-nine years of his ministry among us. He served as supply under Dr. Samuel Rodgers for two years on East Harford Circuit. He did good work, for in that time he laid the foundation for what is now a strong center of Southern Methodism. In 1868 he was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Conference met in Central Church, Baltimore, Md., Bishop D. S. Doggett in the chair. He was appointed that year to St. Mary's Circuit; in 1871 to Charles, 1872 to Collierstown, 1873 to Gainsboro, 1876 to Wardsville, 1878 to Crab Bottom, 1880 to Monterey, 1882 to Flintstone, 1884 to Frostburg, 1885 to Keyser, 1887 to Charles, 1889 to Calvert, 1892 to Severn, 1896 to Royal Oak. In 1900 he superannuated. These charges all meant hard work, but he went without murmuring, believing the Lord had sent him. It was his delight to preach Christ the power of God unto salvation, and great was the company that heard it. He told the writer of this paper that one gloomy day when depressed in spirit he

went to the secret place of prayer, and then drew forth old records, and his heart was cheered when he found that more than seventeen hundred souls had been brought to Christ during his ministry. In that hour the Lord blessed him there, and the burden was lifted. That is a great number. He was (as Brother J. Watts Shoaff, a former colleague of his, said) "a soul winner." A great gift is this to have power with God and with men. After he superannuated and he felt himself strong enough, he still preached the gospel with power, and souls were saved. In feebleness of body and strength of spirit he responded to the many calls for help. He was an active superannuated preacher. He was loved by the preachers and people he helped, and he loved his brethren and the people. Brother Lewis G. Martin was a Christian gentleman, a true friend, and an excellent preacher, and a good pastor—a man of God. Brother J. E. Armstrong sent this tribute: "I can say I have never associated with a nobler spirit nor a truer friend. He was faithful in all that pertains to the relation and work of a Methodist preacher, and his home had an irresistible charm for every one who entered it." He is gone: another member of the old guard gone from the ranks on earth to enter the ranks on high. His purpose for life was high, for it was to serve. His faith was in God, and in the power of the gospel he preached to save. His hope was bright and looked forward to that land of eternal day. He has received the reward of every faithful soul, and we hear again the words, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

JAMES H. BOYD was born in Jefferson county, West Virginia, November 21, 1849. His father was Robert Boyd, and his mother, before her marriage, was Elizabeth Palmer. But when a small child, his mother's sister, Priscilla Palmer, took him to rear. Here he found a home until his marriage to Miss H. A. Wyncoop, February 2, 1871. In early youth he was a wild and worldly boy, being addicted to drinking, card playing, and profanity. His trade was that of a stone mason. At the age of nineteen, two years before his marriage, in a meeting held in November, 1868, at Snickersville (now Bluemont), Loudoun county, Va., and conducted by Rev. John T. James, young Boyd professed religion—being one of ninety-nine bright conversions, and one of ninety-seven gathered into the Church. The lady who afterwards became his wife, and her sister and brother, were also converted. The last Sabbath morning of the meeting, when some eighty witnessed the power of the Spirit in them, young Boyd's face was one of the happiest in all that company.

He soon showed his call to the ministry. As a child young Boyd gave exhibition as to the trend of his talent in calling all of the little darkies out into the woods and preaching to them as occasion would allow. Now he gave the best evidence of his calling in the conversion of souls. He was admitted into the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1875, after being licensed for a year or more as exhorter. Though without even a good common school education, he had great natural powers of body and mind and a rich spiritual endowment. His preaching was truly great in all the elements of power with souls. He threw his strength into his pulpit more than into his pastoral work. He was a rich expounder of the Scriptures, a strong reasoner, and he possessed a spring of deep emotion in his soul which flowed forth at times and permeated all of his thought. A brother minister says of him: "Dr. Boyd as a preacher, and especially in his prime, was among our very first. He had the faculty of preaching doctrinal sermons in a way that appealed to the popular mind. He did not believe in sermonettes, but usually took plenty of time; and yet his congregations, in the regular pastorate or while he was presiding elder, did not tire, nor did they fall away. At a camp meeting, especially where there was a large audience, Dr. Boyd appeared at his best. He had an enthusiasm for preaching which was almost his leading characteristic. He loved to preach, and did not hesitate to say so. He had a magnificent voice, a fine presence, and, when physically at his best, was a man who made a fine appearance in the pulpit." The number of souls converted under his ministry he reckoned at some twenty-five hundred, many of whom will doubtless meet him in the skies. Dr. Boyd's ministry covered a period of thirty-two years. His first charge was as junior preacher on Hillsboro Circuit, with Rev. L. R. Jones, in 1875. The next was in Upper Botetourt, where he spent three years; four years on Newport Circuit; four years on Montgomery; and in 1887 he came to Roanoke City, where he spent the next four years. From Roanoke he went to Emmanuel, Baltimore City, as pastor for two years, and for a time was editor of the *Episcopal Methodist*. A notable ministry of four years, beginning in 1893, followed at Staunton, Va. He then served the Washington District for four years, and left it to take up a pastorate in Falls Church in 1901. While in Falls Church Dr. Boyd's health began to fail, and he was disabled by inflammatory rheumatism the most of that year. Attributing his bad health as due in some measure to the dampness of the par-

sonage, he asked for his removal. He was sent to Vinton for four years, where his health seemed to improve, and in 1906 he was appointed to St. James Church, Roanoke, Va. During the session of this Conference in Cumberland, Md., he took a deep cold, which was followed by a renewed attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He rallied somewhat after his return home, and preached for some weeks regularly in his new charge; but, urging himself beyond his strength, he began to grow weaker, preaching on irregularly until the last of May, when he went to the hospital in Roanoke for three weeks, and then retired to his brother's home in Jefferson county, W. Va. His condition being found to be hopeless, Rev. John A. Taylor was appointed to fill the vacancy at St. James Church. In conversation with Brother Taylor, soon after this appointment, he said: "My case is hopeless; there is no instance on record where a man afflicted as I am got better. I am sitting here staring death in the face, only waiting to fill up the measure of the sufferings of Christ. You know he left behind a measure of his sufferings, and I am now in a ministry of suffering. I am so nervous that I can see but few of my friends. But He and I have some precious times here together. I had thought when appointed to St. James that the opportunity of my life was before me; but God has ordered otherwise, and my work seems to be done." Some time afterwards, at the meeting of the third Quarterly Conference, he sent this message: "I am busy dying, and the probabilities are that I shall spend my Christmas in heaven." After this he thought the time of his departure had come, and sent this message to the congregation: "Tell the people I am dying, and it is precious to die." After preaching that morning, Brother Taylor visited him again. When he entered the sick room, Dr. Boyd's face was shining with a particular glow; he opened his eyes and said: "Praise the Lord!" Then, breaking into a shout, he said: "I have been waiting to shout all day." Resuming the conversation, he said: "There is no difficulty about being cheerful; the trouble is about being too cheerful. Tell the congregation to be true." He closed his eyes, remained in a peaceful sleep for about twenty minutes, while Brother Taylor held his hand. Then he said quite distinctly, while apparently still asleep: "Grace!" Brother Taylor thought he was calling the nurse, but opening his eyes, he said: "Grace! All of grace! Praise the Lord!" Shortly after this Dr. Boyd lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not recover for about four weeks. He then thought that he had died, and so decided was the impression upon him that

He asked the nurse why he was there, saying: "I am dead." From that time until his death, at the St. James parsonage, about 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, March 27, 1907, he was never quite himself again; but his experience remained triumphant unto the end. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Walter and Pierce; eight of his ten children having preceded him to the grave, all of whom passed away in one year, while pastor at Greene Memorial, Roanoke, Va.—one meeting an accidental death by drowning in the parsonage well. There also survive him five brothers—Rev. S. E. Boyd, John, Robert, George, and Charles Boyd—and three sisters, Mrs. S. A. Rinerman, Mrs. Ada Clipp, and Mrs. Emma Rockenbaugh.

DAVID HARRIS.—Owing to the fact of his active connection with this Conference as an itinerant minister for a number of years and in recognition of his useful services as a local preacher and his lifelong devotion to the Church, we deem it meet to take his official notice of the death of our honored brother, Rev. David Harris, who passed to his heavenly reward September 13, 1906. He was born at Hedgesville, W. Va., July 30, 1836. As a young man, before the outbreak of the Civil War, he entered the Baltimore Conference and served in the ranks of the itinerancy for ten years. During this period he was instrumental in bringing into the Church of Christ more than eight hundred souls. After the close of the war he withdrew from the active ministry and engaged in the mercantile business in Middletown, Va. This change of relation did not abate his zeal for the Master's cause, as he served the Church faithfully until the day of his death in the ranks of the local ministry. He was in demand as a preacher, and he preached almost as often as if he had been in charge of circuit or station. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Bernice S. Danner, of Middletown. Of this union three children survive, Rev. Carlton D. Harris, an honored member of this Conference, Miss Sadie Harris, and Mrs. E. R. Sperry, of Middletown. Some time after the death of his first wife he married her sister, Mrs. Ella Walton, who was the widow of the late David Walton, of Woodstock, and who survives him. Early Sunday morning, September 9, 1906, he was stricken with paralysis, and, despite the tender ministrations of his devoted family and all that the best medical skill could do, he rapidly grew worse. The end came peacefully Thursday morning at 10:35, and this venerable servant of God rested from his earthly labors. His death, so unexpected, cast a pall of gloom over the

community where his worth was so well known. All, regardless of rank or condition, felt that by the death of this good man they had lost a wise adviser and a faithful friend. The funeral, which was conducted by his pastor, Rev. William S. Hammond, and Rev. W. H. D. Harper, presiding elder, was attended by a large concourse of people from Middletown and vicinity, while many from other parts of the Valley joined with the relatives and home friends in paying this last tribute of respect to the departed. As a man, Brother Harris was faithful and true in all the relations of life. The good that he did will be known only when the "books are opened." Secular affairs never held such place in his thought as to exclude an earnest regard for the welfare of the Master's kingdom. When our lamented Brother W. A. Macdonald fell at his post of duty, Brother Harris was called upon to act as supply at Gaithersburg until the ensuing Conference. How faithfully he performed this duty was amply attested by the high esteem in which the good people of that charge held him. The tragic death of Brother T. J. Miller again called him into active service. His labors on Berkeley Circuit were crowned with success, and he justly earned the loving appreciation of the people among whom he labored. He was devoted to his home church, in which he filled many important positions. Above all things else he sought and worked for her advancement. He gave time and means without stint that her prosperity might increase. The last public religious service in which he took part was the Wednesday evening prayer meeting just three days previous to the fatal stroke of paralysis. The prayer he offered on that occasion will long be remembered by those who heard it for its beauty of expression, its suitableness, and its fervency. He had distinct gifts as a preacher. Nature had endowed him with a voice of the richest quality, and culture had given him an easy facility in expressing himself. His thinking was clear and strong. With these endowments and the love of God filling his heart, he preached, at times, with unusual power. Death came unexpectedly, but found the servant of God prepared, for

What is death

To him who meets it with an upright heart?
A quiet haven, where his shatter'd bark
Harbors secure, till the rough storm is past.
Perhaps a passage overhung with clouds
But at its entrance; a few leagues beyond
Opening to kinder skies, and milder suns,
And seas pacific as the soul that seeks them.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one

by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore City: Central.....	498	1
Caernarvon.....	82	
St. Paul's.....	487	
Wilkins Avenue.....	161	
Emmanuel.....	283	
Frederick Avenue.....	85	
Arlington.....	194	
Sudbrook.....	48	1
Reisterstown.....	172	2
Freedom.....	131	
Howard.....	303	
Linganore.....	302	1
Frederick City.....	196	
Brunswick.....	144	
Poolesville.....	142	
Clarksburg.....	350	
Gaithersburg.....	288	1
Rockville.....	416	1
Colesville.....	137	
Emory.....	88	
Hyattsville.....	132	
Beltville.....	60	
Laurel.....	350	
Wesley Grove.....	277	
	5,326	7

East Baltimore District.

Trinity and Calvary.....	440	2
Taylor, Perry Hall, and Hamilton.....	214	
North Point.....	73	
Jarrettsville.....	118	1
Aberdeen.....	221	
Kent.....	145	
Church Hill.....	135	
Ingleside.....	97	
G. Idsboro.....	210	1
Hillsboro.....	118	
Easton.....	222	1
Caroline.....	86	1
Trappe.....	99	
Royal Oak and Tilghman's.....	221	3
Severn.....	120	
Chesapeake.....	447	
Calvert.....	470	3
Pattuxent.....	127	
Forest Grove.....	148	
Prince George's.....	314	
Charles and St. Mary's.....	271	1
	4,296	13

Washington District.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place.....	895	3
Epworth.....	444	1
Marvin.....	221	1
St. Paul's.....	178	
Calvary.....	167	2
Del Ray.....	50	
Alexan. Trn.....	727	1
Fredericksburg.....	430	
Falls Church.....	215	1
Leesburg.....	334	
London.....	363	1
Middleburg.....	344	
Hillsboro.....	537	1
Hamilton.....	410	1
Warrenton.....	247	
Marshall.....	431	
Fairfax.....	454	1
Sterling.....	364	1
Ocoquan.....	393	

Washington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fauquier.....	273	
Remington.....	228	
Sudley.....	278	
Manassas.....	150	1
Stafford.....	445	
Morrisville.....	428	
Prince William.....	141	
	9,147	16

Winchester District.

Winchester.....	681	1
Frederick.....	266	
Stephens City.....	410	
Middletown.....	385	
Strasburg.....	370	
Woodstock.....	321	
Woodstock Mission.....	281	
Edinburg.....	270	
Front Royal and Riverton.....	389	2
Warren.....	284	
Linden.....	220	
Page.....	308	
White Post.....	334	1
Berryville.....	387	
Brucetown.....	718	1
Martinsburg.....	607	1
Berkeley.....	295	
Charles Town.....	345	
Jefferson.....	455	
Shepherdstown.....	529	
Bakerton and Halltown.....	212	
Shannondale.....	162	
	8,329	3

Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	653	
Staunton Mission.....	163	
Harrisonburg.....	521	
Bridgewater.....	514	
Mount Crawford.....	453	
Parnassus.....	292	
Churchville.....	190	
Augusta.....	432	
Waynesboro.....	228	
Basie.....	103	
New Hope.....	157	
Port Republic.....	317	
Rockingham.....	268	
East Rockingham.....	246	
Elkton.....	361	1
Shenandoah.....	240	1
Marksville.....	184	
Luray.....	273	
New Market.....	315	
Mount Jackson.....	143	
Fairfield.....	408	
Goshen.....	225	
McDowell.....	400	
Monterey.....	586	
Crab Bottom.....	161	
	7,456	3

Roanoke District.

Salem.....	518	
Roanoke: Greene Memorial.....	1,425	
Trinity.....	427	
St. James.....	596	
Grace.....	435	
Belmont.....	447	
Vinton.....	327	
Roanoke Circuit.....	272	
Bethany.....	231	
Ruehanan.....	620	
Fincastle.....	361	
Glen Wilton.....	267	
Eagle Rock.....	112	
Buena Vista.....	203	

Roanoke District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rockbridge	151	.....
Lexington	275	1
Collier-town	217	.....
Elliston .....	.....	.....
Christiansburg	183	2
Christiansburg Circuit	156	.....
Blacksburg	249	.....
Newport	400	.....
New Castle	312	.....
Oriskany	171	.....
Catawba	330	2
	8,642	13

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg	231
Frankford	743	3
Blue Sulphur	293	.....
Hinton	211	.....
Talcott	220	1
Greenville	504	1
Peterstown	166	.....
Alderson	309	1
Union	356	.....
Ronceverte	479	.....
White Sulphur	213	.....
Alvon	196	.....
Alleghany	259	1
Boyington	280	.....
Blifton Forge	363	1
Bath	270	1
Millboro	72	.....
Levelton	448	2
Huntersville	152	.....
Marlinton	141	.....
Green Bank	333	1
Durbin	103	.....
Hot Springs	140	.....
Pott's Creek	46	.....
	6,563	12

Moorefield District.

Moorefield	331	.....
Petersburg	178	1
Franklin	296	1
North Fork	108	2
Keyser	314	.....
Cumberland	237	3
South Cumberland	406	.....
Elk Garden	234	2
Piedmont	444	2
Frostburg	222	.....
Flintstone	215	.....
Romney	531	2
Burlington	212	2
Springfield	400	.....
Shanesville	306	1
Hardy	464	1
Morgan	319	.....
Gainesboro	285	.....
Wardensville	314	2
Capon Bridge	338	.....
Listonburg	295	.....
	6,479	19

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District	5,326	7
East Baltimore District	4,296	13
Washington District	9,147	16
Winchester District	8,329	8
Rockingham District	7,456	3
Roanoke District	8,642	13
Lewisburg District	6,563	12
Moorefield District	6,479	19
Total this year	56,238	91
Total last year	55,419	92
Increase	819	.....
Decrease .....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,369.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,552.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 228.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 9,621.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 585.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,650.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 46,297.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$20,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$16,871. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,345.60; Domestic Missions, \$11,067.50. Total, \$24,413.10.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,962.50.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$940.80.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,788; preachers in charge, \$124,419.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,447.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 652; houses of worship, 577.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,705,181; indebtedness, \$92,994.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 189; parsonages, 155.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$329,270; indebtedness, \$18,073.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 9; amount of damage, \$6,693.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$794,338; pre-

miums paid, \$2,773; losses sustained, \$3,-633.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: Value of property, \$140,000; endowment, \$177,315; professors, 16; pupils, 150. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.: Value of property, \$308,000; endowment, \$210,500; professors, 32; pupils, 360. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 8; pupils, 214; Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 8; pupils, 167. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 12; pupils, 137. (All of the above institutions are under the joint patronage of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, and are controlled by a self-perpetuating board.) Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va. (belongs to the Lewisburg District): Value of property, \$15,000; professors, 5; pupils, 95. Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va. (a private institution under the patronage of and recommended by the Conference): Value of property, \$75,000; professors, 11; pupils, 84.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Roanoke, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

B. W. Bond, P. E.

Baltimore City: Central and Emmanuel, C. D. Harris.

Caernarvon, G. H. Fielding.

St. Paul's, R. L. Fultz.

Wilkins Avenue, George Hasel; L. W. Haslup, Sup.

Frederick Avenue, R. D. Williams.

Arlington, J. H. Wells.

Sudbrook, to be supplied.

Reisterstown, W. H. Best.

Freedom, to be supplied by H. L. Bivins.

Howard, C. K. Millican.

Linganore, S. A. Parker.

Frederick City, John Paul Tyler.

Brunswick, C. L. Kennard.

Poolesville, B. V. Switzer.

Clarksburg, J. L. Du Laney; one to be supplied by F. F. Neel.

Gaithersburg, H. W. Burruss.

Rockville, E. L. Woolf, J. C. Copenhaver;

F. T. Griffith, Sup.

Colesville, W. C. Smith.

Emory, J. H. Balthis.

Hyattsville, C. H. Buchanan.

Brentwood, J. H. Wilhite.

Beltsville, to be supplied.

Laurel, A. B. Sites.

Weslev Grove, J. R. Jacobs.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

J. A. Anderson, P. E.

Trinity and Calvary, F. J. Prettyman, W. E. Henry.

Taylor, Perry Hall, and Hamilton, C. M.

Hesser, C. L. De Long, J. N. Mast.

North Point, F. M. Richardson.

Jarrettsville, H. C. Febrey.

Aberdeen, F. A. Tyler.

Kent, J. H. Kuhlmann.

Church Hill, G. D. Kidner.

Ingleside, J. D. Pope.

Goldsboro, Frank Jenkins.

Hillsboro, B. L. Parrott.

Easton and Caroline, J. C. Jeter; one to be supplied.

Trappe, J. W. Mitchell.

Royal Oak and Tilghman, J. M. Anderson.

Severn, I. Ryder.

Chesapeake, J. C. Thrasher.

Calvert, L. B. Atkins; one to be supplied.

Patuxent, J. A. Hood.

Forest Grove, F. A. Gains.

Prince George, H. A. Murrill.

Charles and St. Mary's, D. M. Brown; one to be supplied by A. B. Sapp.

Editor of the *Baltimore Southern Methodist*, J. S. Engle.

Professor in Baltimore City College, W. F. Melton.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

E. V. Regester, P. E.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place, W. F. Locke.

Epworth, J. W. Smith.

Marvin, J. C. Hawk.

St. Paul, P. W. Jeffries.

Calvary and Clarendon, W. H. Ballengee; J. J. Rives.

Del Ray, O. C. Beall.

Alexandria, C. D. Bulla.

Fredericksburg, J. H. Light.

Falls Church, J. L. Kibler.

Leesburg, W. L. Dolly.

Loudoun, D. F. Eutsler.

Middleburg, S. K. Cockrell.

Hillsboro, W. B. Dorsey.

Hamilton, S. V. Hildebrand.

Warrenton, W. D. Keene.

Marshall, O. W. Lusby.

Fairfax, F. A. Strother.

Sterling, G. W. Gaither, one to be supplied

Occoquan, C. Sydenstricker.

Fauquier, O. F. Burgess.

Remington, B. D. Harrison.

Sudley, L. R. Jones.

Manassas, W. T. Gover.

Stafford, C. M. Sarver.

Morrisville, Homer Welch.

Prince William, A. Vandevander.

Agent Alabama State Bible Society, J. I. Green.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

George T. Tyler, P. E.

Winchester, D. H. Kern.
 Frederick, C. L. Potter.
 Stephens City, W. Stevens.
 Middletown, J. P. Stump.
 Strasburg, W. L. Smith.
 Woodstock, H. M. Canter.
 Woodstock Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Lynch.
 Edinburg, T. G. Nevitt.
 Front Royal and Riverton, DeWitt A. Beery.
 Warren, N. N. Hall.
 Linden, J. M. Kline.
 Page, W. D. Eye.
 White Post, H. M. Strickler; one to be supplied.
 Berryville, J. H. Smith.
 Brucetown, H. V. Wheeler; one to be supplied by W. R. Hardesty.
 Martinsburg, I. W. Canter.
 Berkeley, I. G. Michael.
 Charles Town, J. T. Williams.
 Jefferson, F. E. Hammond.
 Shepherdstown, H. I. Stephens.
 Shenandoah Junction and Shannondale Mission, T. C. Jones; one to be supplied by R. K. Nevitt.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. A. Kern.
 Professor in Front Royal Academy, Hubert Sydenstricker.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

G. Dorsey White, P. E.

Staunton, H. P. Hamill.
 Staunton Mission, W. M. Compton.
 Harrisonburg, J. W. Duffey.
 Bridgewater, G. W. Richardson.
 Mount Crawford, H. L. Myerly.
 Parnassus, W. H. Marsh.
 Churchville, H. A. Wilson.
 Augusta, R. L. Eutsler.
 Waynesboro, B. F. Ball.
 Basic, H. P. Baker.
 New Hope, C. B. Sutton.
 Port Republic, G. R. Mays.
 Rockingham, Frazier Furr.
 East Rockingham, S. K. Cox.
 Elkton, H. S. Coe.
 Shenandoah, to be supplied.
 Marksville, A. P. Boude.
 Luray, L. L. Lloyd.
 New Market, M. T. Tabler.
 Mount Jackson, B. B. White.
 Fairfield, J. L. Henderson.
 Goshen, to be supplied by J. W. Reeves.
 McDowell, H. M. Roane.
 Monterey, A. A. Walker.
 Crab Bottom, Seymour Grady.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

J. R. Andrew, P. E.

Salem, David Bush.
 Roanoke: Greene Memorial, W. S. Neighbors; G. O. Homan, Sup.
 Trinity, H. H. Sherman.
 St. James, D. L. Blakemore.
 Grace, C. H. Cannon.
 Belmont, J. H. Haley.
 Vinton, W. H. D. Harper.
 Roanoke Circuit, C. E. Simmons.
 Roanoke City Mission, to be supplied by J. A. Taylor.
 Bethany, W. D. King.
 Buchanan, W. J. Whitsell, W. Allen.
 Fincastle, L. Butt.
 Glen Wilton, W. E. Miller.
 Eagle Rock, W. Melville.
 Buena Vista, J. B. Henry.
 Rockbridge, L. L. Lowance.
 Lexington, W. S. Hammond.
 Collierstown, G. W. Staples.
 Elliston, J. H. Bean.
 Christiansburg, J. J. Ringer.
 Cambria Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Watkins.
 Blacksburg, W. H. H. Joyce.
 Newport, L. R. Markwood.
 New Castle, J. W. Grubb.
 Oriskany, J. K. Gilbert.
 Catawba, G. R. Fringer.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, Collins Denny.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

T. J. Lambert, P. E.

Lewisburg, Linwood Hammond.
 Frankford, A. L. Harnesberger; one to be supplied by W. Lawson.
 Blue Sulphur, J. H. Schooley.
 Hinton, C. S. Stanton.
 Talcott, to be supplied by S. R. Snead.
 Greenville, E. W. Brubaker.
 Peterstown, W. F. Lowance.
 Alderson, W. C. Sponaugle.
 Union, J. W. McNeil.
 Ronceverte, W. O. Talbert.
 White Sulphur, R. M. Wheeler.
 Alvon, A. A. P. Neel.
 Alleghany, to be supplied by V. W. Wheeler.
 Covington, John O. Knott.
 Clifton Forge, W. H. Sanders.
 Bath, J. B. Hedrick.
 Millboro, to be supplied by J. H. Vandevander.
 Levelton, J. M. York.
 Huntersville, Thomas Cooper.
 Marlinton, J. A. Gere Shipley.
 Green Bank, H. Q. Burr.
 Durbin, J. W. Bell.
 Hot Springs, E. Barber.
 Potts Creek, O. D. Lambert.

Professor in Alleghany Collegiate Institute,
L. S. Shires.
Student in Vanderbilt University, S. R.
Neel.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

W. H. Woolf, P. E.

Moorefield, W. M. Waters.
Petersburg, J. W. Holliday.
Franklin, W. N. Wagner.
North Fork, to be supplied by D. Brimlow.
Keyser, A. M. Cackley.
Cumberland, L. S. Rudasill.
South Cumberland, G. T. D. Collins.
Elk Garden, to be supplied by G. W. Yost.
Piedmont, H. L. Hout.

Frostburg, J. B. Hupman.
Flintstone, M. P. Weikel.
Romney, H. A. Brown.
Burlington, W. E. Woolf.
Springfield, G. H. Echols.
Slanesville, G. K. Heydrick.
Hardy, C. W. Stump.
Morgan, to be supplied by Thomas Burch.
Gainesboro, C. W. Mark.
Wardensville, T. A. Jordan.
Capon Bridge, J. M. Hawley.
Listonburg, A. Knox.

Transferred.—Charles Lynch, to the Oklahoma Conference; W. P. Johnston, to the Tennessee Conference; Joseph F. Valliant, to the Western Virginia Conference.

SOUTH BRAZIL MISSION.

SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT URUGUAYANA, BRAZIL, JULY 5-8, 1907.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; J. M. TERRELL, *Secretary*.

STATISTICS.

Members, 952; local preachers, 2. Infants baptized, 101; adults baptized, 63. Epworth Leagues, 13; members, 693. Sunday schools, 15; officers and teachers, 55; pupils, 869.

For Missions, \$712.10; pastoral support, \$712.10. Societies, 18; houses owned, 7; value, \$13,190. Pastoral charges, 9; parsonage, 1; value, \$800. District, 1.

Place of holding next session, Santa Maria.

APPOINTMENTS.

E. E. JOINER, *Superintendent*.

Porto Alegre Station, J. M. Terrell.

Porto Alegre, Institutional Church, C. L. Smith.

Forqueta Circuit, to be supplied by M. Donati and F. Peyrot.

Alfredo Chaves Circuit, to be supplied by G. Fulcher and P. Chaulet, Filho.

Cachosira Circuit, to be supplied.

Santa Maria Station, to be supplied by A. P. Fraga.

Santa Maria Circuit, to be supplied by E. M. B. Jayme.

Cruz Alta Station, J. J. Ruiz.

Cruz Alta Circuit, to be supplied.

Uruguayana, J. W. Price, W. G. Borchers.

S. Thomé Circuit, to be supplied by João Sauner.

Editor of *O Testeminho*, J. M. Terrell.

Secretary of Epworth Leagues, J. J. Ruiz.

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT RIO DE JANEIRO, JULY 25-29, 1907.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; H. C. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Eugene E. Vann. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Antonio J. de Mello, Affonso Bevilacqua, S. A. Belcher, W. G. Borchers. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Claud L. Smith, José Fer-
raz. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Samuel A. Belcher, Walter G. Borchers. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Eugene E. Vann. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Eugene E. Vann. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Alfredo M. Duarte, Theodoro M. dos Reis. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Alfredo M. Duarte, Theodoro M. dos Reis. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Felipe R. Carvalho. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Rio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cattete, Brazilian.....	248	.....
Cattete, Foreign.....	36	.....

Rio District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jardim Botanico	79	.....
Villa Isabel	80	.....
Petropolis.....	103	.....
Theresa, Barra Mansa, and E. Rios.....	273	.....
	821	.....

São Paulo District.

São Paulo, Foreign.....	280
São Paulo, Italian Mission.....	39	.....
Itapeceira and S. Laureço.....	133	.....
São Roque.....	36	.....
Piracicaba.....	323	.....
Capivary.....	110	.....
Taubaté.....	71	.....
Cunha.....	142	.....
	1,134	.....

Minas District.

Bello Horizonte.....	164	.....
Sabará and Cordisburgo.....	21	1
Ourro Preto and Lafayette.....	21	1
Missão de Diamantina.....	.....	.....
	206	2

Ribeirão Preto District.

Ribeirão Preto.....	133
Santa Rita.....	160	.....
Serra Azul.....	98	.....
Franca and Batataes.....	128	.....
Pirassununga.....	115	.....
Amparo.....	76	1
	710	1

Juiz de Fora District.

Juiz de Fora Station	220	3
Juiz de Fora Circuit.....	121	.....
Anta and Porto Novo	178	1
Dr. Astolpho.....	180	.....
Cataguazas and Uba	139	.....
Carangola	407	.....
Estrada Nova.....	148	1
Pomba and Rio Novo.....	141	1
	1,534	6

Recapitulation.

Rio District.....	821	.....
São Paulo District.....	1,134	.....
Minas District.....	206	2
Ribeirão District.....	710	1
Juiz de Fora District.....	1,534	6
Total this year	4,405	9
Total last year.....	5,061	10
Decrease.....	656	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 336.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 304.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 30.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,137.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 58.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 181.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,015.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$616.65.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$454.13. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$52.85; Domestic Missions, \$1,323.92. Total, \$1,376.77.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$271.50.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$62.53.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$517.45; preachers in charge, \$7,705.33.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$42.33.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 44; houses of worship, 24.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$150,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 30; parsonages, 8.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$33,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$500.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$111,650.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 9; missionaries, 17; other teachers, 47; pupils, 1,283.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next ses-

sion of the Conference be held? Juiz de Fora.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RIO DISTRICT.

J. M. Lander, P. E.

Cattete (Brazilians), Joso F. Tavares.

Cattete (Strangers), Eugene E. Vann.

Jardim Botanico, Antonio Cardoso da Fonseca.

Villa Isabel, Antonio Cardoso da Fonseca.

Missao Central, Eugene E. Vann.

Petropolis, J. M. Lander.

Barra Mansa and Entre Rios, to be supplied.

Editors of the *Expositor Christao*, Antonio Cardoso de Fonseca, J. M. Lander. Editor of the *Revista and Juvenil*, Joao Vollmer.

Agents of the Casa Publicadora, J. M. Lander, Antonio Cardoso de Fonseca.

Agent of the American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

Absent on leave, G. D. Parker.

SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

M. Dickie, P. E.

Piracicaba, M. Dickie, S. A. Belcher.

Capivary, M. Dickie.

Sao Roque, Affonso Bevilacqua.

Sao Paulo (Brazilian), Joao Vollmer.

Sao Paulo (Italian), Affonso Bevilacqua.

Itapecerica, J. R. de Carvalho.

Sao Laurence, J. R. de Carvalho.

Taubate, J. Floriano Martins.

Cunha, J. Floriano Martins.

General Secretary of the Epworth League, Joao Vollmer.

JUIZ DE FORA DISTRICT.

Jose da Costa Reis, P. E.

Juiz de Fora, Hypolito de Campos.

Mathias Barboza, J. L. Bruce; one to be supplied by Antonio Rodrigues.

Barbacena, W. B. Lee; one to be supplied by Adolpho Ungaretti.

Anta, Antonio J. de Araujo, Filho.

Porto Novo, Antonio J. de Araujo, Filho.

Doutor Astolpho, Frank Wiedreheker.

Cataguazes and Uba, Frank Wiedreheker.

Carangola, Alfredo M. Duarte.

Pomba and Rio Novo, to be supplied by Manoel C. de Oliveira.

Estrada Novo, Victorino Goncalves.

President of Granbery College, J. W. Tarboux.

Rector of the Gymnasio and of the Seminary, J. W. Tarboux.

Professors in the Gymnasio and Seminary, W. B. Lee, J. L. Bruce.

BELLO HORIZONTE DISTRICT.

J. L. Kennedy, P. E.

Bello Horizonte, J. L. Kennedy.
Sete Lagoas, to be supplied by Francisco Stumpf.
Ouro Preto and Lafayette, to be supplied by Onofredi Giacomo.
Carvello, Theodoro M. dos Reis.
Absent on leave, E. A. Tilly.

RIBEIRAO PRETO DISTRICT.

J. Hamilton, P. E.

Ribeirao Preto, Jose Ferraz.

Santa Rita, Jose Leonel Lopez.
Serra Azul and Rio Grande, J. Hamilton.
Franca and Batataes, Jorge L. Becker.
Pirassununga, Antonio J. de Mello.
Amparo, to be supplied by Joao da Costa.
Missionaries to South Brazil Mission: J. W. Price, J. M. Terrell, J. J. Ruiz, C. L. Smith, Antonio Fraga, W. G. Borchers.

Transferred.—E. B. Crooks, to the Missouri Conference; J. W. Wolling, to the South Carolina Conference.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT WALSENBURG, COLO., AUGUST 15-18, 1907.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; W. P. BUHRMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? I. N. Millsaps. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. B. Pendleton. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Ed Le Breton, from the New Mexico Conference; A. B. Pendleton, from the North Georgia Conference; I. A. Smith, from the Southwest Missouri Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? F. A. Henry. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? F. A. Henry. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. S. Wheeler. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-

less in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver: St. Paul's Church.....	214	.....
Morrison Memorial.....	101	1
Colorado Springs.....	233	.....
Pueblo: First Church.....	177	.....
East Second Street.....	62	.....
Saguache.....	36	.....
Trinidad.....	188	.....
Hoelne.....	58	.....
	1,069	

Durango District.

Durango.....	75
Mancos.....	42	.....
Aztec.....	63	.....
Farmington.....	160	1
Animas.....	106	1
	449	2

La Veta District.

Walsenburg.....	62	1
La Veta.....	121	1
Gardner.....	39	.....
Rye and Benlah.....	92	2
	314	4

Recapitulation.

Denver District.....	1,069	1
Durango District.....	449	2
La Veta District.....	314	4
Total this year.....	1,832	7
Total last year.....	1,678	12
Increase.....	154	.....
Decrease.....		5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 48.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 76.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 21.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 570.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 20.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 156.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,697.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$232.25.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$219.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$468.15; Domestic Missions, \$282.85. Total, \$751.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$210.55.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$9.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$662.45; preachers in charge, \$7,045.55.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$85.10.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 20; houses of worship, 19.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$105,200; indebtedness, \$600.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,150; indebtedness, \$1,415.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$36,200; premiums paid, \$116.25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Paid, \$56.60.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Aztec, N. Mex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DURANGO DISTRICT.

R. U. Waldraven, P. E.

Durango, to be supplied by T. T. Frazier. Mancos, D. E. Bundy.

Aztec, James A. Lewis.

Farmington, R. U. Waldraven.

Flora Vista, to be supplied.

Mission to Navajo Indians, D. E. Bundy.

LA VETA DISTRICT.

W. P. Buhrman, P. E.

Saguache, A. B. Pendleton.

La Veta, W. P. Buhrman.

Walsenburg, I. A. Smith.

Gardner, F. M. Buhrman.

Rye, J. T. Hood.

Mission to Coal Miners, to be supplied.

DENVER DISTRICT.

P. T. Ramsey, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul's, P. T. Ramsey.

Morrison Memorial, F. A. Henry.

Colorado Springs, C. B. Cross.

TRINIDAD DISTRICT.

R. C. George, P. E.

Hoehne, to be supplied by W. M. Johnson.

Trinidad, C. G. Harman.

Pueblo: First Church, R. C. George.

East Side Church, J. T. Seaton.

Beulah, to be supplied by J. H. Glazier.

Transferred.—H. A. Wood, to the Missouri Conference; E. B. Chenoweth, to the Northwest Texas Conference; Ed Le Breton, to the Los Angeles Conference.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

NINETY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT MOBERLY, MO., AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 2, 1907.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; C. O. RANSFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William Harry Ellington, Milton Colley Davis, Bernard Eilert Miller, Harry Lee Davenport, Olin Jeremiah Gary. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Harry Walter Brewer, Walter Woolfolk Wilson, Lee Price Sparks, Joseph Lindsey Haw, Jr., George Alfred Shadwick, James Monroe Tinnell. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Thurston Blaine Price. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. B. Rigg, John A. Hughes, William Rutherford, Wilson Noblitt Giddens. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. R. Hedges, C. R. Stouffer, V. A. McKnight, S. W. Emory, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. O. Coppedge, J. C. L. Boehm, from the St. Louis Conference; J. E. Castel, J. W. O'Bryant, from the Arkansas Conference; W. P. Owen, from the Pacific Conference; Samuel M. Robinson, from the Western Virginia Conference; J. D. Hunt, W. C. Clark, from the Oklahoma Conference; O. B. Holliday, from the New Mexico Conference; O. E. Lockhart, from the Illinois Conference. 14.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles Jacob Chappell, Edward James Speer, Henry Edgar Draper, Walter Clarence Russell, John Ira Sears, Henry Elbert Stout, R. O. Triplett, Samuel D. Gose. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. B. Rigg, John A. Hughes. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. B. Rigg, John A. Hughes. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert Jefferson McDaniel. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Jefferson McDaniel. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Benjamin Franklin Leake, Orville Blackburn, Norman Francis Johnson, James Warham Slade, J. W. Budd, R. F. Davis, John David Tussey. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin Franklin Leake, Orville Blackburn, Norman Francis Johnson, James Warham Slade, J. W. Budd, R. F. Davis, John David Tussey, Britton Payne Taylor; the last named ordained October 15, 1906, by Bishop Hendrix, at St. Joseph, Missouri. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. R. Hedges, W. T. Merrill, W. E. Tinney. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. O. Edmonston, J. T. Kimsey, L. F. Parker, C. A. Shearman, J. L. Taylor, H. P. B. Bond, T. B. Farry, W. M. Wainright, T. H. Swearingen. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. W. Atterberry, A. V. Bayley, W. F. Bell, C. Babcock, A. S. Bowles, J. S. Smith, H. M. Myers, L. P. Siceloff, J. S. Frazier, Elmore Carlisle, C. W. Collett, T. R. Kendall, W. C. Maggart, D. R. Shackelford, J. P. Godbey, W. H. Lewis, W. G. Shackelford, J. D. Houston, T. G. Petree, R. M. Dameron, J. H. Pritchett, H. T. Leeper, C. I. Vandever, C. W. Herley. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Daniel Penny, L. M. Brummit. 2.

LOUIS MILLER BRUMMITT was born in Anderson county, Tenn., May 18, 1861. While still a youth he came to Nodaway county, Mo., where, in 1882, he was happily converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. About fifteen years ago he was licensed to preach. After a number of years in the local ranks, in which he met with large success as a winner of souls, he was appointed as a supply to the Rushville Circuit, in the St. Joseph District. During his pastorate at Rushville he was married to Miss Maude O'Neil, of Nodaway county, who, with one daughter, survives him. Brother Brummitt went to Kansas in 1898 and joined the Western Conference. Several years later he transferred to the Missouri Conference, and was appointed to Forest City Circuit. One year

ago Bishop Key appointed him to the Craig Circuit, where he labored successfully until his death. Brother Brummitt was a man of most lovable disposition, and greatly endeared himself to all associated with him. He had good social qualities, entered into close sympathy with his people, and was untiring in his labors for the upbuilding of the Church and the salvation of the lost. His supreme passion was to be abundant in labors for the kingdom of God. That he might be worn out in the joyous service of God was his constant prayer. His prayer was granted. He had just closed a successful meeting at Craig when he was stricken with pneumonia and blood poison. February 27, 1907, he finished his course and entered his Master's joy.—*C. V. Lanius.*

DANIEL PENNY was born in the city of Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, December 21, 1811, and fell asleep June 28, 1907, aged ninety-five years, six months, and seven days. He was sonverted in early youth through the instrumentality of godly parents, who were devout members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. When about twenty years old he was granted license to preach by Rev. Charles Akermann, of the Salisbury Circuit, and for five years served the Church as a local preacher. In 1838 he came with his family to America, and after some meandering, finally settled in Ray county, Mo. His credentials were recognized by the Quarterly Conference of St. Charles Circuit in 1840. He joined the Missouri Conference at Lexington in 1843, and was ordained deacon at the same Conference, October 1, by Bishop Andrew, and was ordained elder by Bishop Soule, October 7, 1845, at Columbia, Mo. He served the following charges: Richmond, Carrollton, Danville, Millville, and Kingston, twice each; Keytesville, Chillicothe, Warrenton, New London, Mexico, Bedford, Miles Point, Rushville, New Market, Plattsburg, Spring Hill, and Knoxville. He took the superannuate relation at Carrollton in 1873, after having been in the itinerant ranks thirty years. Brother Penny was truly a pioneer. Long before the locomotive's whistle awoke the echoes of the Missouri hills he was there, calling sinners to repentance and pointing them to the "Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world," and laying broad and deep the foundation of our beloved Methodism. His work abides, and he still lives in the hearts of those who knew him; for that long life, covering almost a century, was without a blot, and saint

and sinner alike speak of him as an Israelite indeed in whom was no guile. It was a blessed benediction to meet him in the later years of his life, and many of our preachers have been thrilled and encouraged by his words of faith and victory as he neared the shining shore. For eleven years he was the custodian of the Missouri Conference cane, held by him by virtue of being the oldest member resident in Missouri, and we are safe in saying it will never fall into worthier hands. Brother Penny was the father of eight children. One little one sleeps beyond the seas and four in this the land of his adoption, while three are toiling on the way—James H. Penny, Elizabeth M. Critchfield, and Jane Penny, wife of A. W. Penny. The immediate cause of Brother Penny's death was a carbuncle on the neck. His sufferings were intense, but he was "patient in tribulation," and died well because he had lived well; and when the end came, his eyes gleamed with a strange light for a moment and then closed on the things of earth forever.—*H. I. Cobb.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Chillicothe District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bogard Circuit.....	276	1
Browning Circuit.....	262	.....
Brunswick Station.....	241	.....
Carrollton Station.....	372	1
Chillicothe Station.....	584	2
Chillicothe Circuit.....	397	.....
DeWitt Circuit.....	279	1
Greencastle Circuit.....	106	.....
Hale Circuit.....	238	.....
Humphreys Circuit.....	177	2
Linneus Circuit.....	463	1
McBee Circuit.....	212	2
Milan Station.....	181	.....
Milan Circuit.....	125	.....
Mount Olive Circuit.....	297	.....
Norborne Station.....	190	1
Norborne Circuit.....	359	.....
Triplett Circuit.....	297	.....
	5,036	11

Fayette District.

Armstrong Station.....	198	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	390	.....
Clark and Cooper.....	275	.....
Clifton Hill Circuit.....	323	.....
Columbia Station.....	638	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	272	.....
Dalton Circuit.....	105	.....
Fayette Station.....	603	13
Fayette Circuit.....	302	.....

Fayette District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Glasgow Station.....	213	1
Higbee Circuit.....	382	1
Huntsville Station.....	337	.....
Keytesville Station.....	172	.....
New Franklin Station.....	207	.....
Prairie Hill Circuit.....	269	1
Roanoke Circuit.....	222	1
Rocheport Circuit.....	279	.....
Salisbury and Asbury.....	311	.....
	5,498	21

Gallatin District.

Albany Station.....	279	1
Breckenridge Circuit.....	254	1
Denver Circuit.....	239	1
Eagleville Circuit.....	196	2
Edinburg Circuit.....	236	.....
Gallatin Station.....	428	1
Jameson Circuit.....	317	.....
Jamesport Circuit.....	152	.....
Lineville Station.....	216	1
Lineville Circuit.....	203	.....
Lock Springs Circuit.....	212	.....
Maysville Station.....	147	.....
McCall Circuit.....	279	1
New Hampton Circuit.....	252	1
Pattonburg Circuit.....	267	1
Spring Hill Circuit.....	440	.....
Union Star Circuit.....	140	.....
Weatherby Circuit.....	103	3
	4,360	13

Hannibal District.

Canton Station.....	286	.....
Gorin Circuit.....	215	.....
Hannibal: Arch Street.....	317	1
Park.....	640	.....
Hunnewell Circuit.....	330	.....
Kalhoka Station.....	90	.....
La Belle Circuit.....	317	.....
Lewistown Circuit.....	385	.....
Maywood Circuit.....	328	1
Monroe Station.....	293	1
Monroe Circuit.....	244	.....
Monticello Circuit.....	393	1
New London and Hydesburg.....	189	.....
Novelty Circuit.....	257	1
Palmyra Station.....	248	1
Palmyra Circuit.....	246	.....
Saverton Circuit.....	154	1
Shelbyville Circuit.....	503	.....
Stontsville Circuit.....	80	.....
Wayland Circuit.....	153	.....
	5,668	7

Macon District.

Brashear Circuit.....	204	.....
Brookfield Station.....	183	.....
Bucklin Circuit.....	274	3
Cairo Circuit.....	227	.....
Callao Circuit.....	382	1
Clarence Circuit.....	264	.....
Downing Circuit.....	217	.....
Edina Circuit.....	187	.....
Kirksville Station.....	182	.....
Lakenan Circuit.....	226	1
La Plata Circuit.....	140	.....
Macon Station.....	312	2
Macon Circuit.....	247	.....
Madison Circuit.....	295	.....
Marceline Station.....	59	.....
Memphis Station.....	174	.....
Paris Circuit.....	330	.....
Queen City Circuit.....	142	.....
Shelbina Station.....	493	.....
Shelbina Circuit.....	428	.....
	4,966	7

Mexico District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Auxvasse Circuit.....	318	.....
Centralia Station.....	274	.....
Fulton Station.....	492	3
Fulton Circuit.....	518	.....
Hallsville Circuit.....	238	2
McCredie Circuit.....	121	.....
Mexico Station.....	781	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	238	.....
Moberly Station.....	915	2
Moberly Mission.....	216	.....
Mokane Circuit.....	382	1
Montgomery City Station.....	347	1
New Bloomfield Circuit.....	540	1
Readsville Circuit.....	172	.....
Rowena Circuit.....	245	.....
Sturgeon Circuit.....	283	.....
Wellsville Circuit.....	373	.....
	6,453	10

Plattsburg District.

Cowgill Circuit.....	197	1
Edgerton Circuit.....	337	1
Excelsior Springs.....	213	2
Hardin Circuit.....	446	1
Kearney and Lathrop.....	264	.....
Kingston Circuit.....	176	1
Lawson Station.....	200	.....
Liberty Station.....	248	3
Millville Circuit.....	282	1
Missouri City Circuit.....	221	.....
Osborn Circuit.....	200	.....
Platte City and Parkville.....	113	.....
Plattsburg Station.....	240	.....
Polo Circuit.....	360	.....
Rayville Circuit.....	354	.....
Richmond Station.....	674	.....
Smithville Circuit.....	277	3
Weston and Waldron.....	234	1
	5,036	14

St. Charles District.

Belleflower Circuit.....	221	1
Bowling Green Circuit.....	204	1
Center Circuit.....	203	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	455	1
Defiance Circuit.....	114	.....
Elsberry Circuit.....	379	.....
Jonesburg Station.....	168	1
Ladonia Circuit.....	222	.....
Louisiana Station.....	89	.....
New Florence Circuit.....	400	.....
O'Fallon Circuit.....	232	.....
Silex Circuit.....	248	.....
St. Charles Station.....	320	1
St. Charles Circuit.....	129	.....
Troy Station.....	276	3
Troy Circuit.....	320	1
Vandalia Circuit.....	154	.....
Warrenton Circuit.....	182	.....
Winfield Circuit.....	386	.....
Wright City Circuit.....	232	.....
	4,934	9

St. Joseph District.

Agency Circuit.....	410	.....
Barnard Circuit.....	331	2
Craig Circuit.....	218	.....
Dearborn Circuit.....	403	4
Elmo Circuit.....	232	1
Fairfax Circuit.....	285	.....
Forest City Circuit.....	128	1
Hamburg Circuit.....	115	1
Maryville Station.....	202	1
Ravenwood Circuit.....	236	.....
Rockport Station.....	99	.....
Rulo Mission.....	65	.....
Rushville Station.....	166	.....
Savannah Station.....	210	1
Savannah Circuit.....	161	.....
Skidmore Circuit.....	274	.....

St. Joseph District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Joseph: Centenary.....	206	1
Francis Street.....	504	1
Gooding.....	228	.....
Hundley.....	361	.....
Hyde Park.....	162	1
Olive Street.....	324	1
Spruce Street.....	91	.....
	5,402	15

Recapitulation.

Chillicothe District.....	5,056	11
Fayette District.....	5,498	21
Gallatin District.....	4,360	13
Hannibal District.....	5,638	7
Macon District.....	4,966	7
Mexico District.....	6,453	10
Plattsburg District.....	5,036	14
St. Charles District.....	4,934	9
St. Joseph District.....	5,402	15
Total this year.....	47,373	107
Total last year.....	47,004	112
Increase.....	369	.....
Decrease.....		5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 317.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,441.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 208.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 7,065.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 401.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,556.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 30,509.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,921.61.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,110.06. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,516; Domestic Missions, \$8,000. Total, \$23,516.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,035.40.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$390.52.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,041.84; preachers in charge, \$109,169.01.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,225.51.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 489; houses of worship, 463½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,269,095; indebtedness, \$14,937.47.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 171; parsonages, 147.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$228,800; indebtedness, \$11,872.25.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,000; indebtedness, \$3,200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$255.24.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$603,250; premiums paid, \$3,008.39; losses sustained, \$255.24; collections on losses, \$171.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Value of property, \$205,000; endowment, \$180,000; teachers, 13; pupils, 197. Central Female College: Value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$30,000; teachers, 22; pupils, 157. Howard-Payne College: Value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$12,000; teachers, 17; pupils, 208. Central Academy: Value of property, \$20,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 121. Woodson Institute: Value of property, \$50,000; teachers, 9; pupils, 165. Northwest Missouri College: Value of property, \$50,000; teachers, 8; pupils, 172. St. Charles Military College: Value of property, \$52,000; endowment, \$18,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 77.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hannibal, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

Robert McIlvoy, P. E.

Bogard Circuit, W. O. G. Potter.
Browning Circuit, E. M. Capp.
Brunswick Station, W. J. Parvin.
Carrollton Station, F. Marvin.
Chillicothe Station, O. B. Holliday.
Chillicothe Circuit, H. Neighbors.
DeWitt Circuit, J. A. Mitchell.
Greencastle Circuit, to be supplied by N. De Witt.
Hale Circuit, N. F. Johnson.

Humphreys Circuit, J. A. Hughes.
 Linneus Circuit, J. D. Hunt.
 McBee Circuit, to be supplied by I. G. Taylor.
 Milan Station, S. R. Dillman.
 Milan Circuit, to be supplied by M. A. West.
 Mount Olive Circuit, L. R. Sparks.
 Norborne Station, J. N. Boyd.
 Norborne Circuit, to be supplied.
 Triplett Circuit, J. W. Ramsey.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. A. Snarr.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

R. D. Sipple, P. E.

Armstrong Station, J. W. Budd.
 Ashland Circuit, W. H. Ellington.
 Clark and Cooper, E. C. Morgan.
 Clifton Hill Circuit, W. P. Wynn.
 Columbia Station, C. M. Bishop.
 Columbia Circuit, to be supplied by A. C. Zumbrunnen.
 Dalton and Asbury, S. W. Emory.
 Fayette Station, S. H. C. Burgin; H. P. Bond, T. H. Swearingen, Sups.
 Fayette Circuit, S. M. Williams.
 Glasgow Station, H. E. Draper.
 Higbee Circuit, J. D. F. Houck.
 Huntsville Station, A. B. Culbertson.
 Keytesville Station, O. H. Phillips.
 New Franklin Station, R. M. Hardaway.
 Prairie Hill Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Broadhead and one other.
 Roanoke Circuit, C. R. Stouffer.
 Rocheport Circuit, E. L. Rutledge.
 Salisbury Station, H. H. Johnson.
 President of Howard-Payne College, H. E. Stout.
 Agent of Trustees of Conference Fund, R. H. Cooper.
 Student in Rochester University, Willis Carlisle.
 Student in Missouri University, F. E. Moseley.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

H. L. Davis, P. E.

Albany Station, J. I. Sears.
 Breckenridge Circuit, J. C. L. Boehm.
 Denver Circuit, O. Blackburn.
 Eagleville Circuit, to be supplied by W. C. Jackson.
 Edinburg Circuit, to be supplied by H. A. Cunningham.
 Gallatin Station, T. H. B. Anderson.
 Gallatin Circuit, R. F. Davis.
 Jamesport Station, G. A. Stanton.
 Jamesport Circuit, S. D. Gose.
 Jameson and Ellis Chapel, E. E. Bostwick.
 Lineville Station, J. Holland.
 Lineville Circuit, to be supplied by L. A. Zeigler.

Lock Springs Circuit, to be supplied by C. T. Davis.
 Maysville Station, P. M. Cain.
 McFall Circuit, W. A. Chapman.
 New Hampton Circuit, W. H. Tullis.
 Pattonsburg Circuit, J. A. Medley.
 Weatherby Circuit, to be supplied by S. A. Smart.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

I. T. Nash, P. E.

Canton Station, T. Penn.
 Gorin Circuit, T. A. Allison.
 Hanibal: Arch Street, J. N. Anderson.
 Park Church, S. M. Robinson.
 Hunnewell Circuit, R. White; L. F. Parker, Sup.
 Kahoka and Wayland Circuit, J. O. Whitworth.
 La Belle Circuit, to be supplied.
 Lewiston Circuit, G. B. Smith.
 Maywood Circuit, E. J. Speer.
 Monroe Station, M. F. Crowe.
 Monroe Circuit, B. F. Leake.
 Monticello Circuit, to be supplied.
 New London and Hydesburg, J. W. Tanquary.
 Novelty Circuit, R. W. Howerton.
 Palmyra Station, C. Grimes; H. M. Myers, Sup.
 Palmyra Circuit, C. L. Uht.
 Saverton Circuit, to be supplied by G. A. Bergfield.
 Shelbyville Circuit, J. J. Reed.
 Stoutsville and Florida, C. J. Chappell.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, O. E. Brown.

MACON DISTRICT.

G. A. Lehnhoff, P. E.

Brashear Circuit, G. T. Ralston.
 Brookfield Station, W. M. Alexander.
 Bucklin Circuit, H. W. Buckner.
 Cairo Circuit, C. A. Bowles.
 Callao Circuit, W. T. May.
 Clarence Station, J. W. Kimbrell.
 Downing Circuit, J. L. Weatherford.
 Edina Circuit, C. S. Rennison.
 Kirksville Station, C. C. Grimes.
 Lakenan Circuit, to be supplied; T. B. Farry, Sup.
 La Plata Circuit, W. Rutherford.
 Macon Station, C. N. Broadhurst.
 Macon Circuit, O. E. Lockhart.
 Madison Circuit, W. S. Rooker.
 Memphis Station, V. O. White.
 Paris Circuit, V. A. Knight; C. A. Shearman, Sup.
 Queen City Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Richeson.
 Shelbina Station, W. A. Hanna; W. M. Weinright, Sup.
 Shelbina Circuit, W. O. Medley.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

A. C. Browning, P. E.

Auxvasse Circuit, J. O. Coppedge.
 Centralia Station, J. M. Bone.
 Fulton Station, T. W. Alton.
 Fulton Circuit, W. B. Lewellyn.
 Hallsville Circuit, W. C. Rice.
 McCredie Circuit, H. W. Brewer.
 Mexico Station, C. M. Akers; J. O. Edmon-
 ston, Sup.
 Mexico Circuit, H. I. Cobb.
 Moberly Station, C. C. Selecman.
 Moberly: West Park, H. L. Davenport.
 Mokane Circuit, A. Snowden.
 Montgomery City Station, H. D. Thomp-
 son.
 New Bloomfield Circuit, G. A. Shadwick.
 Readsville Circuit, W. B. Rigg.
 Rowena Circuit, to be supplied by L. M.
 Kirby.
 Sturgeon Circuit, J. M. Major.
 Wellsville Circuit, R. O. Triplett.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, R. F.
 Campbell.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

A. C. Johnson, P. E.

Cowgill Circuit, W. N. Giddens.
 Excelsior Springs Station, J. H. Hubbard.
 Edgerton Circuit, J. C. Carney.
 Hardin Circuit, W. M. Baker.
 Kearney and Holt, D. F. Bone.
 Kingston Circuit, N. F. Matthews.
 Lathrop and Turney, J. C. Kindred; J. T.
 Kimsey, Sup.
 Lawson Station, F. J. Mapel.
 Liberty Station, R. E. Dickenson.
 Millville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Missouri City Circuit, W. W. Wilson.
 Osborn and Perrin, J. R. McMurry.
 Platte City and Parkville, C. K. Shilling.
 Plattsburg Station, H. C. McPherson.
 Polo Circuit, E. C. Swann.
 Rayville Circuit, W. L. Myers.
 Richmond Station, B. P. Taylor.
 Smithville Circuit, W. P. Owen.
 Weston and Waldron, O. J. Gary.
 Professor in Correspondence School, C.
 B. Duncan.

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

C. O. Ransford, P. E.

Belleflower Circuit, C. L. Hess.
 Center Circuit, W. C. Clark.
 Clarksville Circuit, J. M. Boon.
 Defiance Circuit, B. E. Miller.
 Elsberry Circuit, C. W. Gow.
 Frankford Circuit, D. R. McBees.
 Jonesburg and High Hill, S. H. Milam.

Laddonia Circuit, W. C. Russell.
 Louisiana Station, M. L. Gray.
 New Florence Circuit, J. W. Ham.
 O'Fallon and Wentzville, J. H. Sneed.
 Silex Circuit, J. M. Tinnell.
 St. Charles Station, W. B. Wheeler.
 St. Charles Circuit, T. M. Taylor.
 Troy Station, J. A. Mumpower.
 Troy Circuit, J. L. Roberts.
 Vandalia and New Harmony, E. D. Wat-
 son.
 Warrenton Circuit, E. W. Reynolds.
 Winfield Circuit, W. E. Akers.
 Wright City Circuit, J. W. Slade.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

M. H. Moore, P. E.

Agency Circuit, L. C. Maggart.
 Barnard Circuit, Marion Moore.
 Craig Circuit, M. C. Davis.
 Dearborn Circuit, H. C. Bolen.
 Elmo Circuit, S. E. Hoover.
 Fairfax Circuit, C. V. Lanius.
 Forest City Circuit, to be supplied by J.
 P. Godbey.
 Guilford Circuit, J. P. Ball.
 Hamburg Circuit, J. S. Rooker.
 Maryville Station, S. H. Babcock.
 Pleasant Valley Circuit, to be supplied by
 S. B. Leatherman.
 Ravenwood Station, J. L. Haw.
 Rockport Station, J. R. Abernathy.
 Rushville Circuit, to be supplied by John
 Chapman.
 Savannah Station, W. L. Scarborough.
 Savannah Circuit, to be supplied.
 Skidmore Circuit, L. W. Gunby.
 St. Joseph: Centenary, J. A. Castel.
 Francis Street, S. P. Cresap.
 Gooding, S. W. Hayne.
 Hundley, C. M. Davenport.
 Hyde Park, J. W. O'Bryant.
 Olive Street, C. W. Tadlock.
 Spruce Street, J. D. Tussey.
 Superintendent Children's Home Society,
 J. T. McDonald.

Transferred.—Thomas P. Middleton, to
 the Tennessee Conference; W. A. Smith,
 J. C. Morris, J. W. Owen, to the South-
 west Missouri Conference; W. D. Neale,
 H. C. Garrett, C. B. Campbell, to the Ok-
 lahoma Conference; C. G. Hill, to the
 West Texas Conference; G. E. Eaves, to
 the Western North Carolina Conference;
 I. W. Keithley, to the North Georgia Con-
 ference; J. H. Jackson, to the Western
 Virginia Conference; C. I. Flory, to the
 Baltimore Conference; J. R. Kincaid, to
 the St. Louis Conference; W. T. White-
 side, V. J. Millis, to the North Texas Con-
 ference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT CATLETTSBURG, KY., SEPTEMBER 4-9, 1907.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; W. I. CANTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Edgar Virgil Perry, Arden Phillips Keyser, Firman E. Lambert, James P. Atkins, William J. Richardson, Cliff M. Epps. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Bernard Spencer, William Troy Lantz, Newman Lloyd Nutter, H. K. Clark, J. M. Hicks. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. M. Geho. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Frank Harden, Martin Houston Branham, John Montgomery Barnett, Lawrence Edgar McEldowney, Ivy Yoak, Elijah Bibb Odell, Daniel Boon Kazee, Charles W. Musgrave, an elder of the United Brethren Church. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? M. C. Johnson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. R. Payne, from the Louisville Conference; D. L. Reid, from the Western North Carolina Conference; J. F. Valliant, H. I. Stevens, from the Baltimore Conference; J. H. Jackson, from the Missouri Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. H. Auvil, S. H. Worrell, A. H. Perkins, H. A. Spencer, T. J. Hopson, E. Yoak, H. H. Pownall, J. L. Vinson. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Martin Houston Branham, John Montgomery Barnett, Lawrence Edgar McEldowney, Ivy Yoak, Elijah Bibb Odell. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Martin Houston Branham, John Montgomery Barnett, Lawrence Edgar McEldowney, Ivy Yoak, Elijah Bibb Odell. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Harris Isaacs, Thomas Marion Harbour, Firman E. Lambert, Calvin Isaac Travis. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Harris Isaacs, Thomas Marion Harbour, Firman E. Lambert, Calvin Isaac Travis. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Marshall Given Nutter. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders. Marshall Given Nutter. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles Hanford Gilkinson. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles Hanford Gilkinson. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? M. E. Peck, T. J. Hopson, C. R. Payne, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. S. Bias. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. K. Hedges, J. S. Lemon, J. M. Lauck, J. H. Burns, W. M. Hiner, D. L. Bush, W. C. Leech, Clifton Dean, H. B. Hewlett, G. W. McClung, P. G. Walker. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Elias Kendall, J. M. Boland, W. H. Austin. 3.

JEREMIAH MCCARTHA BOLAND was born near Atlanta, Georgia, July 12, 1835, and departed this life February 3, 1907, at Point Pleasant, W. Va. He entered the Alabama Conference as a regular traveling minister in 1859, after having completed his course in the educational institutions of the South. In March, 1860, he married Miss Sarah Pennington. To this union ten children were born, three of whom survive him—Marvin D. Boland, of Fairmont, W. Va.; Mrs. W. T. Hearn and Mrs. T. G. Steinwinder, who reside in York, Ala. He leaves ten grandchildren. The writer is not informed as to the date of the death of his first wife, but his second marriage was to Harriet John, of Selma, Ala., on May 17, 1882. This companion of his later years proved a helpmeet indeed. She, being a woman of culture and high endowments, has been in closest sympathy with him in his high calling, and she has been his earnest co-worker in all his varied fields of labor. The faithful wife was with him in his last moments to cheer him with her presence and to bless him with loving care. Dr. Boland was long a member of the old Alabama Conference, before it was divided into the two Conference, and he spent the larger part of his ministry in that great Conference, serving many of the leading appointments now embraced in the two Conferences. He represented that Conference in the General Conference, and was a delegate to the session

held in Atlanta, Ga., in 1878, at which time the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was established. He was a devoted friend to this movement. Dr. Boland was transferred to the Kentucky Conference in 1889 and stationed at Paris, Ky., where he served efficiently for four years. In 1893 he was transferred to the Western Virginia Conference and stationed at Parkersburg, since which time he has been closely identified with this Conference. He left Parkersburg at the end of his second year to take charge of Barboursville College, where he spent one year; then one year at Rivesville, two years on Clarksburg District; one year at Farmington, four years at Louisa, Ky., and his last two and a half years at Point Pleasant, where he really "ceased at once to work and live," having been in his usual good health up to the day he was suddenly called from labor to his high reward. In all these varied changes, Dr. Boland was a most diligent and faithful minister. Of him it is only truth to say, "He was never unemployed, and never triflingly employed." Age did not abate his energy, and as he grew older he seemed to increase in strength. Up to the last his step was elastic almost as in youth. The only show of feebleness was at times in the voice, when under the stress of preaching there were signs of vocal exhaustion. He was a most diligent and systematic pastor, and really furnished a model that young men would do well to study. As a good shepherd he knew his people and he was known and respected by his people, both old and young. But his life was not selfishly circumscribed by the members of his own Church. He was known and respected as a Christian minister at large where he lived and labored, and by his example and influence he led his charge out into the wider movements of fraternal Christian life and effort for the public good. The results of this influence were seen at his funeral, when all the pastors of the town and many of the citizens came three miles through snow to join with his own Church in paying faithful tribute to the man of God whose life and ministry had endeared him to them. All the ministers participated in the service, and as far as time would permit tender tributes were paid by them to the venerable leader whom they loved. Dr. Boland had been a close student through life. While he was a man of affairs and knew how to manage details in church work, he was preëminently a man of books, and he knew how to use them. He had collected a large and select library, which had served him

well in the laborious preparation of the able sermons on the great principles and doctrines of Christianity which thrilled and moved the many congregations who waited on his ministry. It has been truly said that the pulpit was his throne, and when physically able to give forceful utterance to his well-chosen words and graceful sentences he was truly a master of assemblies. He never entered the pulpit without a message for the people, and he was conscious that the message was from God. His great aim was to perform faithfully the duties of a messenger. But suddenly "the instructive tongue" was silenced, and we have at last the most eloquent lesson of all—that of a completed character, a long and faithful ministry, a well-rounded life standing out above reproach and unimpeachable, saying, "I have finished the work that was given me to do." Of him it may well be said:

The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease;
And life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.

Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

—T. S. Wade.

ELIAS KENDALL was born in Alleghany county, Virginia, January 10, 1828. He was the son of James and Mary Kendall. In early life he was impressed with the importance of becoming religious, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Kanawha county, Virginia (now West Virginia), under the ministry of the Rev. Lewis G. Woods. He was soon thereafter given license to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Charleston Circuit, Rev. S. K. Vaught being the presiding elder. He was married to Sarah Price, of Portland, Ohio, September 28, 1858. Their marriage was blessed with four children, two sons and two daughters. One of the sons died in childhood. His first work was the forming of Mason Mission, under Rev. Samuel Kelly, presiding elder. He was, the same year, recommended to Conference as the proper person to be admitted on trial in the traveling connection, and attended his first Annual Conference at Louisa, Kentucky, in September, 1854, together with William Downtain, R. E. Graves, and G. S. McCutcheon. In 1856 he was ordained deacon at the Conference held at Guyandotte, Virginia (now West Virginia), by Bishop Early; and in September, 1858, he was ordained as elder by Bishop Kavanaugh, at Greenup, Ken-

tucky. After uniting with the Conference he traveled circuits as follows: Mason Mission, one year; Jacksonville, one year; Nicholas, one year; Logan and Wyoming, one year; Elizabeth, one year; preached in the Big Kanawha Valley four years during the Civil War; one year on Charleston Circuit; Ravenswood and Ripley, one year; Brownstown and Newport, one year; New Martinsville, four years; Spencer, different times, five years; Mason, one year, second term; Raymond, one year; Cabell, one year; Grantsville, two years; Pleasant Ridge, two years; St. Mary's, three years; Tyler County, one year; Wayne County, one year; which brought him to the Annual Conference of 1892, at which Conference he was, by his own request, placed on the superannuate list. The ministry of Elias Kendall was attended with a good degree of success. During the thirty-eight years of his active ministry hundreds of souls were brought to Christ, not so much through his eloquence as a preacher, but as the result of faithfully presenting the truths of the gospel and of living the same. His Christian life was a much better sermon than he could preach from the pulpit. Wherever he went he was respected and loved. When the time came for his retiring from his loved employ he did not murmur or complain, but was thankful to God who had been with him while he was laying the foundation of the Church in many difficult places. On retiring from an active life as a minister, Brother Kendall settled permanently in his home at Ravenswood, West Virginia, where, with his devoted wife, he spent the evening of his life. His last illness began some two years before his decease, with a severe case of la grippe, which ran into pneumonia that came near ending his life. He recovered so as to be able to go about to some extent. The evidence of weakening was apparent to his family and friends. He continued to grow more feeble until the end came on the morning of November 11, 1906. While surrounded by his immediate family and seeming to be more cheerful than common, and in a sense kinder than usual, all of a sudden he ceased to live among men on earth and went to the God whom he loved and served. I visited him a few weeks before his decease. I read a lesson from the Gospels and prayed with him. He talked quite a while about the Bible, which had been the guide of his life from his youth, saying: "On this book and its promises I lay all that is sacred and dear to me." By his request I was called to preach his funeral sermon, in which service I was assist-

ed by Rev. T. S. Wade, his presiding elder, and M. E. Stafford, his pastor. His town respected his memory by closing all places of business during his funeral services. In the death of Elias Kendall one of the old pioneers of Methodism has departed. His ministry from the beginning was one of trial and sacrifice. When he could not longer preach to the congregation, he taught a Bible class in the Sunday school and helped his pastor in every way possible. We have never known a more loving and obedient co-worker. May his mantle fall on some son of the gospel who will continue to wear it with honor to his memory and to the glory of the God of all grace!—*J. Martin.*

W. H. AUSTIN was born in Iowa in 1870. In early childhood his parents moved to Kentucky, in which state Brother Austin united with the Baptist Church, and in early young manhood became a minister of the gospel in that denomination. In 18—, under the ministry of Rev. W. H. Surgeon, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; was soon licensed to preach, and for some years traveled as a supply in this Conference. He was received into the Conference on trial in September, 1896. He served the following charges: Dwale and Meadow Bluff, serving each of the two charges for four years. His ministry was fraught with much success. He built churches and parsonages, and under his ministry souls by the score were added to the Church. He had a good knowledge of the doctrines of Christianity, was forceful as a preacher, and as a pastor his energy scarcely knew any bounds. Physically he was never strong. More than twelve years ago he contracted tuberculosis of the lungs; but notwithstanding he wrought on with unflagging zeal and energy for the prosperity of the kingdom of his Lord, completely breaking down in 1903, the last year of his pastorate at Meadow Bluff. He was superannuated that fall at the session of the Conference at Fairmont, and sought the return of health in Southern climates; but, blighted in the hope of the return of health, he came back to West Virginia, within a few months, as he put it, to die in the bounds of the Conference where he had spent his labors. He passed away in great peace at Green Valley, Kentucky, in the fall of 1906. He was unassuming and gentle, yet positive and firm. There were but few ministers who had the faculty of winning so universally and completely the esteem and confidence of their people as he. In his

death we sustain a great loss, but we nevertheless bow to the will of Him who causes all things to work together for good to those who love him.—*J. Martin.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. K. J. Bevins withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church, to unite with the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Ashland District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ashland: First Church.....	401	2
Centenary.....	130	.....
Allendale Circuit.....	176	3
Blaine Circuit.....	181	4
Catlettsburg.....	193	1
Catlettsburg Circuit.....	283	.....
East Point Circuit.....	104	4
Eden Circuit.....	216	1
Grassland Circuit.....	310	2
Grayson Circuit.....	494	1
Greenup Circuit.....	176	.....
Kavanaugh Circuit.....	283	1
Laynesville Circuit.....	178	3
Liberty Circuit.....	410	.....
Louisa.....	181	.....
Martinsburg Circuit.....	200	2
Mount Zion Circuit.....	179	1
Paintsville.....	77	4
Pikeville.....	147	1
Prestonsburg.....	182	.....
	4,501	30

Charleston District.

Ansted and Montgomery Circuit.....	123	.....
Beekley Circuit.....	69	.....
Charleston: First Church.....	361	.....
Elizabeth Memorial and Roane Street.....	188	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	197	2
East Bank Circuit.....	156	1
Fayetteville Circuit.....	231	.....
Gauley Circuit.....	39	.....
Green Sulphur Circuit.....	92	.....
Madison Circuit.....	115	3
Mount Hope Circuit.....	209	1
Mucklow Circuit.....	42	1
Poca Circuit.....	217	.....
Raleigh Circuit.....	60	.....
Sewell Circuit.....	450	2
St. Albans Circuit.....	228	1
Wyoming Circuit.....	285	4
	3,142	15

Fairmont District.

Amos.....	267	1
Boothsville.....	332	2
Clarksburg.....	100	.....
Davis.....	220	.....
Fairmont.....	293	.....
Farmington.....	435	1
Greene.....	403	.....
Garrison.....	203	.....
Meadowville.....	420	3
Mill Creek and Mingo.....	252	4
New Martinsville.....	212	.....

Fairmont District (Continued).

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parsons and Elkins.....	711	1
Philippi.....	326	1
Pleasant Ridge.....	315	2
Rivesville.....	350	1
	4,839	16

Huntington District.

Barboursville.....	151	2
Bowen Circuit.....	174	6
Central City.....	127	3
Chapmansville Circuit.....	53	2
Christian Circuit.....	135	1
Fort Gay Circuit.....	113	2
Guyandotte.....	153	1
Griffithsville Circuit.....	184	2
Hamlin Circuit.....	186	2
Huntington: First Church.....	491	4
Emmanuel.....	357	3
Huntington Circuit.....	126	1
Logan Station.....	58	1
Matewan Circuit.....	20	.....
Milton Circuit.....	358	5
Thacker Circuit.....	44	.....
Wayne Circuit.....	250	1
Williamson.....	108	.....
	3,088	35

Parkersburg District.

Parkersburg: St. Paul's.....	418	.....
North Parkersburg.....	200	.....
Elizabeth.....	368	.....
Buffalo.....	172	.....
Ravenswood.....	212	.....
Sandyville.....	400	1
Lubeck.....	300	5
Reedy.....	446	4
Spencer.....	131	.....
Glenwood.....	301	2
St. Mary's.....	160	.....
Point Pleasant.....	286	.....
Ripley.....	364	2
Creston.....	130	.....
	3,888	14

Sutton District.

Burnsville.....	215	1
Clendennin.....	144	.....
Cleveland.....	223	1
Glenville.....	185	.....
Hominy Falls.....	421	.....
Ireland Circuit.....	165	.....
Levisay.....	244	2
Minnora.....	373	.....
Richwood.....	103	.....
Rupert.....	450	2
Strange Creek.....	336	.....
Summersville.....	338	1
Sutton.....	211	1
Webster Springs.....	306	1
Webster.....	322	2
Grantsville.....	193	2
	4,239	13

Recapitulation.

Ashland District.....	4,501	30
Charleston District.....	3,142	15
Fairmont District.....	4,839	16
Huntington District.....	3,088	36
Parkersburg District.....	3,888	14
Sutton District.....	4,239	13
Total this year.....	23,697	124
Total last year.....	23,402	107
Increase.....	295	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 329.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 968.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 67.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,480.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 384.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,525.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 22,764.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,456.03.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,526.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,360.53; Domestic Missions, \$2,106.31. Total, \$3,466.84.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,133.98.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$89.94.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,228.69; preachers in charge, \$50,353.91.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$658.42.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 470; houses of worship, 359½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$629,950; indebtedness, \$22,579.41.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 101; parsonages, 83.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$159,900; indebtedness, \$4,705.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$118.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance sta-

listics? Insurance carried, \$170,700; premiums paid, \$709.12.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics One college, value \$95,000; interest in one seminary, \$35,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Webster Springs, W. Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ASHLAND DISTRICT.

B. F. Gosling, P. E.

Ashland: First Church, F. K. Struve.

Centenary, W. B. Corder.

Allendale and Laynesville, D. B. Kazee, R. B. Adams.

Blaine Circuit, Ivy Yoak.

Catlettsburg, J. W. Crites.

East Point Circuit, J. H. Moore.

Eden Circuit, Frank Harden.

Grassland Circuit, E. V. Perry.

Grayson Circuit, J. B. F. Yoak.

Greenup Circuit, S. H. Auvil.

Kavanaugh Circuit, J. M. Hicks.

Liberty Circuit, to be supplied by R. F. Rice.

Louisa Station, O. F. Williams.

Martinsburg Circuit, W. H. Beale.

Mount Zion Circuit, J. L. Stamper.

Paintsville Station, C. A. Slaughter.

Pikeville Station, A. Lee Barret.

Prestonsburg Station, J. D. Stalnaker.

Russell Station, G. C. Hutchinson.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

H. M. Smith, P. E.

Barboursville Station, W. M. Given.

Bowen Circuit, L. C. Talbot.

Central City Station, I. N. Fannin.

Chapmansville Circuit, to be supplied by C. W. Odell.

Christian Circuit, G. W. Presley.

Fort Gay Circuit, Bernard Spencer.

Guyandotte Station, R. J. Yoak.

Griffithsville Circuit, to be supplied by H. S. Garrett.

Hamlin Circuit, J. R. Mullins.

Huntington: First Church, J. W. Herring.

Emmanuel, A. M. Martin.

Huntington Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Herald.

Cottage Grove, A. P. Keyser.

Logan and Mission, C. B. Morris, C. F. Campbell.

Matewan Circuit, G. W. Pangburn.

Milton Circuit, B. M. Keith.

Thacker Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Buckley.

Wayne Circuit, O. R. Fowble.

Williamson Station, J. F. Pennybacker.

St. Albans Circuit, A. A. Hollister.

Madison Circuit, N. L. Nutter.
Wyoming Circuit, H. T. Watts.
Glenwood Circuit, E. R. Powers.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

A. E. Odell, P. E.

Ansted Circuit, M. G. Nutter.
Beckley Station, M. V. Bowles.
Charleston: First Church, E. E. Robinson.

Elizabeth Memorial and Roane Street,
C. A. Powers.

Charleston Circuit, W. H. Surgeon.
East Bank Circuit, M. H. Branham.
Fayetteville Circuit, L. S. Cunningham.
Montgomery Circuit, to be supplied by
C. W. Conley.

Green Sulphur Circuit, E. B. Odell.
Mount Hope Circuit, John Martin.
Mucklow Circuit, to be supplied by J. T.
Carney.

Raleigh Circuit, B. W. Fitch.
Sewell Circuit, A. H. Perkins.
Clendennin Circuit, C. W. Musgrave.
Hominy Falls Circuit, to be supplied by
L. J. Barnett.

Levisay Circuit, F. N. Nutter.
Rupert Circuit, John Shorden.
Summersville Circuit, J. A. H. Barret.
Poca Circuit, S. H. Worrell.
Strange Creek Circuit, C. M. Ball.
Newton Circuit, J. F. Valliant.
Pineville Station, J. M. Barnett.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. H. Jackson, P. E.

Pleasant Ridge Circuit, C. W. Craig.
New Martinsville Station, D. H. Reid.
Grantsville Circuit, C. C. Perkins.
Glenville Circuit, H. H. Pownall.
Buffalo Circuit, E. C. Switzer.
Creston Circuit, to be supplied by J. L.
West.

Elizabeth Circuit, W. B. F. Ball.
Lubeck Circuit, F. E. Lambert.

North Parkersburg, P. E. Thornburg.
Parkersburg Station, U. V. W. Darlington.

Point Pleasant Station, R. P. Bell.
Ravenswood Station, M. E. Stafford.
Reedy Circuit, C. H. Dowell.
Ripley Circuit, Z. D. Holbrook.
Sandyville Circuit, B. C. Davis.
St. Mary's Circuit, J. L. Vinson.
Spencer Circuit, J. P. Atkins.

FAIRMONT DISTRICT.

W. L. Canter, P. E.

Amos Circuit, M. C. Johnson.
Parsons and Elkins Circuit, L. E. McEl-
downey.

Boothsville Circuit, H. K. Moore.
Clarksburg Station, C. M. Epps.
Davis and Thomas Circuit, D. L. Reid.
Fairmont Station, R. T. Webb.
Farmington Circuit, G. L. Ingram.
Garrison Circuit, W. J. Richardson.
Greene Circuit, A. B. Moore.
Meadowville Circuit, to be supplied by L.
S. Auvil.

Mill Creek Circuit, W. T. Lantz.
Philippi Station, S. A. Donahoe.
Rivesville Circuit, to be supplied by C.
D. Johnson.

Burnsville Circuit, H. A. Spencer.
Cleveland Circuit, to be supplied by G.
W. Remley.

Ireland Circuit, H. K. Clark.
Richwoods Station, O. E. Thorne.
Webster Springs Circuit, C. N. Coffman.
Sutton Circuit, W. L. Reid.
Lane's Bottom Circuit, I. F. J. McKinster.
Belington Circuit, J. M. Carter.
St. George Circuit, Elias Yoak.
Mingo Circuit, B. F. King.
Sunday-school Agent and Conference Mis-
sionary Secretary, T. S. Wade.

Transferred.—Sam Robinson, to the
Missouri Conference; T. R. Houghton, to
the Oklahoma Conference.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT INDEPENDENCE, MO., SEPTEMBER 11-16, 1907.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; C. C. Woods, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. David I. Slipper, Charles H. Cleaves, George E. Hargis, Merritt M. Sooter, John M. Monroe, William W. Alexander, Henry Salley, Walter H. Smith, Stephen A. Ragsdale. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Isaac E. Wood, Alvin J. Gearheard, Wesley M. Smith, John K. Beery. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. I. Amack, at his own request; L. B. Cotterman and C. B. Cotterman, on motion. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ira Karr, Herbert J. Rand, Hermon D. Huffine, Thomas A. Huffine, John T. Pritchett. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. P. Barrett. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Morris, J. C. Rawlings, W. A. Smith, J. W. Owen, H. A. Wood, J. R. McMurry, H. W. Bostwick. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Creed B. Day, James B. Swinney, Errel H. Orear, Samuel Brooks. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John T. Pritchett, Herbert J. Rand. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John T. Pritchett, Herbert J. Rand. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George E. Hargis, Charles H. Cleaves. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George E. Hargis, Charles H. Cleaves; Wilbur D. Amack was announced as having been previously ordained by Bishop Hendrix. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James C. Saylor, Robert N. Allen. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James C. Saylor, Robert N. Allen. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Charles Franklin, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. L. Coffman, C. W. Scarritt, J. M. Clark, W. F. Briggs, J. F. Pike. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. Adkisson, J. W. Bond, W. T. Gill, J. D. Landreth, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard, J. Tillery, W. L. McGuire, J. A. Matthews, M. Bahrenburg, J. P. Caldwell, J. L. Hagler, J. G. L. Mitchell, J. C. Shackelford, L. H. Vandiver, J. T. Loyall, W. B. Morgan, A. L. Houston, J. L. D. Blevans, W. T. Eastwood, J. King, W. M. McAllister, Joab Spencer, C. W. Thorpe, Perry Long, A. G. Moore, W. K. White, H. D. Hogan. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? H. N. Watts, J. C. Given, J. T. Swanson, J. C. Coss, Samuel Lopp. 5.

JOHN CRAWFORD GIVEN was born March 21, 1845, at Cleek's Mill, Virginia. He came of Presbyterian stock, and was reared in a Presbyterian home. When quite young he was soundly converted. Much of his theology was deduced from

his own experience. A deep conviction by the Spirit of God, a conscious deliverance from sin, the witness of the Spirit, a Saviour that saved to the uttermost, and all that came to God by him, were favorite subjects with him. His conversion was followed by a warm desire to lead others to the Saviour. Even before he was licensed to preach, he organized prayer meetings and Sunday schools, visited the sick and prayed with them, exhorted his neighbors to turn to the Lord. This earnest employment of his talents for good, this manifest passion for souls, this holy relish for religious work, was soon recognized by his Church, and in August, 1876, he was licensed to preach by the Versailles Quarterly Conference, Rev. C. C. Woods, presiding elder, and William D. Steward, preacher in charge. In 1876 he was received on trial in the Southwest Missouri Annual Conference, and appointed to California Circuit, where he preached for three years. In the thirty-one years of his Conference life he served eleven circuits or stations. He seldom stayed less than two years, and often remained until the time limit removed him. His ministry was blessed of the Lord, and two thousand souls were converted under his labors. Some of them are ministers in this and other Conferences, and many are active workers in the vineyard. Thus he set in motion rivulets of good that will widen and deepen as the years increase. David "served his generation and fell on sleep, and was gathered to his fathers." But David served all the generations since his death, and will continue to serve generations yet unborn. So Brother Given's life work is not done. He lives among us still. Being dead, he yet speaks. If we look for the secret of his success in the ministry, a number of reasons are clear. First, he loved his Lord. Amid his abundant labors and tireless efforts he could always say, "The love of Christ constraineth me." If he spoke with a spirit akin to that of the apostles who turned the world upside down, if he preached at white heat, it was because he loved his Lord fervently. He also loved men. He shook hands with more people than any one among us. He visited all classes, all nationalities. He drew to himself and to the Church he represented men of all professions and callings. He lived largely among the people and wholly for the people, because he loved them. He saw redeeming qualities and possibilities for good in the worst of men, and for love's sake sought to bring them back to his Saviour. His love for men was akin to Paul's, who

said, "I could wish myself accursed from Christ for my brethren," or Moses's, who preferred death rather than to see Israel lost. He won men by the holiness of his character and the purity of his life. Milton makes Satan flee from the presence of virtue, and as he hides his eyes from the insufferable light and retires into outer darkness, he is heard to mutter, "How awful goodness is!" Tennyson said, "My strength is as the strength of ten, because my heart is pure." This was an element of strength in the life of Brother Given. His guarded effort, an ambition which he cherished, was to use the sublime in living and throw down upon men all around him the work of an unsullied character. Like a hero in one of Goldsmith's poems, he felt, he feared, he prayed for all.

And as the bird each fond endearment tries
To allure her new-fledged offspring to the skies,
He tried each art, reprov'd each dull delay,
Allured to brighter worlds, and led the way.

On the night of April 17, while preaching an Epworth League sermon at the Springfield District Conference, in Marshfield, Mo., he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered. He died ten days later in Springfield, Mo. He left a wife and three children to mourn his departure. Dr. C. H. Briggs and W. P. Buckner conducted his funeral service in Campbell Street Church, Springfield, Mo.; after which he was carried by kind hands and laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery, in Harrisonville, Mo.,

Where his flesh shall slumber in the ground,
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound.
Then burst the grave with sweet surprise,
And in his Saviour's image rise.

HENRY NEWTON WATTS was born in Crawford county, Ill., November 8, 1820; was "born again" at Black Water Camp Ground, Johnson county, Mo., August 9, 1841, under the ministry of Thomas Wallace; joined the Methodist Church in March, 1842, going twelve miles to a quarterly meeting to do so, and was attached to a class seven miles from his home—Joseph Dines, preacher in charge. He was licensed to exhort in Cass county, August, 1843, by E. B. Headlee; licensed to preach near Pleasant Hill, January 20, 1844, J. M. Jamison, presiding elder; and joined the Missouri Conference in St. Louis, September, 1844. His fields of labor, which reached through forty-six years, were: Ripley Mission, Greenville Circuit, Cape Girardeau, Jaque's Prairie, Hillsboro, Union, Fredericktown, Charleston, Kansas Mission, New Madrid Circuit, Greenville, Steelville District, Plattin Circuit, Meramec, California, Columbus, Centerview, Benton, Bertrand, Oak

Ridge, Morrisville, Marshfield, Walker, Papinsville, Freeman, and Metz. Some of these he traveled repeatedly. In all, he traveled Charleston Circuit twelve years. In 1890 his name was relegated to the list of superannuates, where it remained until October 11, 1906, when he went home. The above is a brief outline of a most unique life. Brother Watts was born in Illinois, taken to Tennessee when two years old, to Kentucky when six, and to Missouri when sixteen. His father was a farmer, of a roving disposition, and Henry's school opportunities were nil. In the summer of 1841, then living in Cass county, he had a spell of sickness, during which he promised the Lord, if he would raise him up, he would go to a camp meeting, soon to be held in Johnson county, twenty-five miles away, and seek religion. This he did, and was gloriously converted. His mother was a Methodist, his father did not belong to any Church, but liked the doctrines taught by Alexander Campbell. There was no preaching, nor even any school-house, in his neighborhood. Being anxious for his mother and the rest of the family to have the benefits of religious services, he invited his preacher to preach in his father's house. This service was held November 10, 1843, he exhorting after the sermon. After the congregation was dismissed, his father bade him and his preacher to leave his house, which, in a snowstorm, he did, never again to call his father's house his home. His father moved to Oregon in 1858, where he died in 1877, being ninety-one years old. His two younger brothers are still living in Oregon, and are local preachers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Brother Watts had a most successful ministry—but few more so. It is safe to say that he received thousands into the Church, and greatly strengthened believers in their faith. Intellectually he was well endowed. He had an analytical mind, capable of close and careful thinking. Growing up as he did without school opportunities, entering the ministry without an education, traveling large circuits that kept him almost continuously in the saddle, none but a genius could have accomplished what he did. He had a good knowledge of the laws of language, and wrote and spoke the English correctly. He had but few equals and probably no superiors as an exegete. He was fond of passages of scripture the meaning of which is difficult to discern. His careful analysis of such texts has relieved many minds hitherto perplexed by those intricate passages. Although nature did so little for him,

grace did a vast deal. He had a rich, genuine religious experience; was full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and mighty in prayer. He communed much with God. When young he was fond of solitude, and loved to walk and talk with his Lord in the great forests through which he traveled in his early ministry. His first mission embraced most of the territory now in the Poplar Bluff and West Plains districts. He was invited to preach in a community where no preacher had yet been. The promise to do so was given. In the morning of the day appointed he started. Soon he reached the terminus of all roads and paths, and had to find his way through the wilderness by course. At noon he was in the pathless woods where he dined sumptuously on huckleberries. At 2 P.M.—three hours late—he found the cabin, and his congregation still waiting for him, to which he preached. He was not only a “pathfinder,” but more; he was a pathmaker. At another time, when on the New Madrid Circuit, on a rainy day, he preached to a lone stranger from the text, “Fear not, little flock.” The sermon was about sheep. As he and his auditor parted he asked him his name, and received the answer, “My name is Lamb.” That was a personal sermon. Brother Watts was twice married: first, to Miss Caroline M. Cormack, of Jefferson county, Mo., September 19, 1849—she died February, 1852; second, to Miss L. A. Smith, of St. Francois county, Mo., October 16, 1855—she died April 27, 1905. Of this good man I would like to write much more, but must soon put a final period to this sketch. He was a member of the General Conference of 1858, of which only a few members are yet living. He was a charter member of our Veteran Association; and although never able to attend one of our meetings, he always sent us a letter assuring us that he was still homeward bound. He was a poet as well as a preacher, and an original poem of his will very appropriately close this sketch of him. It was a message to the old preachers:

My friends of fifty years ago
Have left me one by one;
They finished up their work, I trow,
And mine will soon be done.

To friends of later years I leave
This one, this last request:
That when my work is fully done,
They lay me down to rest.

Beyond the river may we meet
Our friends, both young and old;
And live again, in Paradise,
Beyond the gates of gold.

This gentle, faithful, true, devout, sin-

cere, saintly, good man was released from his sufferings October 11, 1906, and passed up through “the gates of gold” to his well-earned reward in his Father’s house, from which he will never be ejected. His home-going was from the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. W. Smith, Mineola, Tex. His departure leaves me the senior member of my Conference.—W. S. Woodard.

JOHN CLOVIS COSS was born in Green county, Pa., March 23, 1840; where he joined the Methodist Church in March, 1858, and was licensed to exhort in May, 1866. Later he moved to Missouri and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Montevallo Circuit, N. J. Tillery, presiding elder, December 12, 1871. He joined this Conference at its session in Neosho, October 13, 1875, and was ordained deacon there and then. He was ordained elder October 5, 1879. His fields of labor were: Stockton, Little Osage, and Nevada circuits, each two years; Prairie Home, three years; Lee’s Summit, two years; Otterville, two years; Herndon and Houstonia, two years; Prairie Home, Nelson, Dover, and Providence, one year each. This brought him to 1900, when he was superannuated, in which relation he was continued till October 15, 1906, when he was translated to his home in heaven. Brother Coss was a preacher thirty-five years, twenty-six of which he was an effective itinerant, four local, and five a superannuate. As a preacher he was neither brilliant nor profound; nevertheless, he was sensibly and deeply spiritual. The people heard him gladly, for he fed them with the bread of life that came down from heaven. As a pastor he took rank with the leading men of his Conference. He was a good mixer, his social qualities were fine, and he loved his people and they loved him. He was confined for a year or more to his room, most of which time he was unable to converse. “He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, and many people were added unto the Lord” by his ministry.—W. S. Woodard.

JUNIUS T. SWANSON, son of A. B. and Harriet Swanson, was born in Bradley county, Tenn., March 9, 1867; died March 19, 1907. Brother Swanson had a good religious start by the careful training of his devout Christian parents, who were of the true Methodist type. He never had that vivid experience from which many people date their spiritual life. He was

received into the Church at Stony Point, on the Chamois Circuit in Osage county, Rev. T. P. Hill, pastor, in 1887. His growth in grace was constant and steady; he prayed for light and guidance, and received them. Concerning his experience as a Christian, he said a short while before his death: "Since the good day, now nearly twenty years ago, when I took the solemn vows of the Church, I have not seen an hour that I could not say, 'My heart is fixed.' I have never wavered in my purpose. I am still praying for a more tranquil state of grace. There is no end to the goodness of God." He has come to know what it all means. Brother Swanson was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Chamois Circuit, May 24, 1890—T. P. Hill, pastor; J. M. Clark, presiding elder. He was recommended by the same Quarterly Conference, and was admitted on trial into the Southwest Missouri Conference in 1892, at the session held in Independence in September of that year, Bishop Galloway presiding. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hendrix in Jefferson City, in September, 1894. He was ordained elder by Bishop Galloway in Nevada, in September, 1896. He served the following charges: Humonsville, Ash Grove, Seneca Station, and Fair Groves. Then, because of failing health, he transferred to the West Texas Conference, and was stationed at Brady one year. Transferring back, he was stationed at Eldorado Springs. He was appointed to the Dale Street Church, Springfield, last fall. Brother Swanson's preaching was effective, and his labors fruitful in results. In building up the material interests, two churches and one parsonage were built on the charges he served. But best of all, souls were converted and added to the Church. He received into the Church three hundred and nine persons during his ministry. He was married to Miss Lida Critchfield in 1895. She and her two children mourn the loss of husband and father. His beautiful Christian life and triumphant death are before us. His death was as peaceful as his life had been beautiful. We miss him and mourn his loss, but we sorrow not as those without hope.—*Committee.*

SAMUEL LOPP was born in Hickory county, Mo., June 2, 1845. He was converted in early life and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was ordained a deacon as a local preacher in 1879, and admitted on trial by this Conference in 1891. He had traveled several years as a supply, previous to this, and

continued to travel some years longer; then, on account of throat trouble, he took a supernumerary relation, in which he was continued till his death, which occurred in Clarksville, Mo., February 20, 1907. Brother Lopp never put himself on record in our book of memoirs, hence the meagerness of this memoir. A good man has gone home to rest.—*W. S. Woodard.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that B. F. Coburn and C. V. Schulenberger were announced as withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City: Central.....	972	1
Melrose.....	329	
Troost.....	315	
Olive.....	312	
Westport.....	312	
Institutional.....	198	
Cleveland Avenue.....	135	
Garland Avenue.....	57	
Mount Washington.....	150	
Dallas and Martin City.....	197	
Independence.....	445	1
Independence Circuit.....	142	
Swope.....	123	1
Belton.....	148	
Harrisonville.....	248	
Pleasant Hill.....	186	
Lee's Summit.....	210	
Lone Jack Circuit.....	227	
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie.....	272	2
Blue Springs Circuit.....	268	1
Peculiar Circuit.....	189	
Drakemore and Sugar Creek.....	69	
Garden City Circuit.....	179	
East Lynne Circuit.....	185	1
	5,866	7

Lexington District.

Lexington.....	403	1
Waverly.....	146	1
Higginsville.....	198	
Warrensburg.....	195	
Lamont and Dresden.....	241	
Dover and Providence.....	98	
Corder and Blackburn.....	242	
Odessa and Wellington.....	306	
Sweet Springs and Blackwater.....	264	
Honstonia and Herndon.....	256	
Longwood and High Point.....		
Montserratt Circuit.....	184	
Pittsville Circuit.....	346	
Bates City Circuit.....	259	3
Buckner Circuit.....	347	
Otterville Circuit.....	185	
Green Ridge Circuit.....	213	
Sedalia.....	463	
Lincoln and Prairie Chapel.....	193	
Warsaw Circuit.....	208	
	4,747	5

Marshall District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall	539	2
Malta Bend and Grand Pass	151	.....
Miami and Mount Carmel	184	.....
Gilliam and Cambridge	270	.....
Slater	280	.....
Orearville and Shiloh	201	1
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel	235	1
Nelson Circuit	174	1
Boonville	277	.....
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green	192	.....
Bunceton and Bell Air	181	.....
Glenstead Circuit	330	.....
Vienna Circuit	218	2
Versailles	195	2
California Circuit	285	.....
Jamestown Circuit	275	.....
Russellville Circuit	423	2
Jefferson City and West End	584	.....
Nyrene Mission .....	.....	.....
Linn Circuit	570	.....
	5,564	11

Springfield District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Willard and Ebenezer	273	1
Morrisville	336	4
Morrisville Circuit	335	2
Fair Grove Circuit	460	1
Ash Grove and Bois D'Arc	247	1
Ozark Circuit	318	.....
Aldrich Circuit	175	.....
Mount Grove and Norwood	127	1
Marshall	180	.....
Buffalo Circuit	113	3
Niangna	683	3
Lebanon	211	.....
Stoutland	275	1
Dixon and Waynesville	277	.....
Richland Circuit	163	.....
Lowry City Circuit	274	1
Roscoe Circuit	120	.....
Cross Timbers Circuit	321	3
Bolivar and Walnut Grove	179	.....
	6,487	29

Nevada District.

Nevada: Centenary	399	.....
Austin and Arch Street	202	1
Sheldon and Marvin	342	.....
Moundville Circuit	306	1
Richards and Stotesbury	283	.....
Hume and Underwood	244	.....
Sprague Circuit	399	1
Rich Hill	154	.....
Butler	178	1
Passaic Circuit	179	.....
Archie Circuit	192	.....
Spruce Circuit	418	3
Chilhowie Circuit .....	.....	3
Huntingdale Circuit	203	.....
Windsor	292	1
Windsor Circuit	246	1
Calhoun Circuit	271	.....
Clinton	216	.....
Montrose Circuit	340	.....
Appleton City Circuit	233	.....
Eldorado Springs	164	.....
	5,261	12

Carthage District.

Carthage	289	1
Carterville	205	.....
Webb City	415	2
Joplin	419	2
Neosho	265	4
Seneca and Racine	100	.....
Granby and Diamond	95	.....
Duenweg Circuit	90	1
Newtonia Circuit	436	2
Pineville Circuit	85	.....
Southwest City Circuit	199	.....
Jasper Circuit	241	.....
Sarcoie Circuit	272	2
Pierce City Circuit	209	.....
Monett	171	.....
Cassville Circuit	165	.....
Powell Circuit	125	.....
Miller Circuit	174	.....
Lawrenceburg Circuit	120	1
South Greenfield Circuit	244	1
Jerico	178	.....
Jerico Circuit	100	.....
Montevallo	190	.....
Lamar Circuit	159	2
	4,947	18

Springfield District.

Springfield: St. Paul	527	4
Campbell Street	357	2
Dale Street	237	.....
Elwood Circuit	319	2

Western District.

Kansas City, Kansas	203	2
Rosedale and Bellview	165	.....
Wyandotte Circuit	104	1
Oskaloosa Circuit	100	.....
Julian Circuit	160	.....
Fairmount	165	.....
Holton Circuit	121	1
Kickapoo and Potter	154	1
Effingham Circuit	69	.....
Atchison	133	.....
Council Grove	215	1
Kelso Circuit	85	.....
Augusta	81	.....
Arkansas City Circuit	98	.....
Elk City Circuit	81	.....
Bucyrus and Stillwell	170	.....
Hillsdale Circuit	150	.....
Corbin Circuit	92	.....
Bronson Circuit	50	1
	2,396	7

Recapitulation.

Kansas City District	5,866	7
Lexington District	4,747	5
Marshall District	5,564	11
Nevada District	5,261	12
Carthage District	4,947	18
Springfield District	6,487	29
Western District	2,396	7
Total this year	35,268	89
Total last year	32,652	95
Increase	2,616	.....
Decrease .....	.....	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 232.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,178.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 163.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,261.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 316½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,962.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the year? 24,985.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannu-

ated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of the preachers' and presiding elders' salaries, or \$5,034.39.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,488.46. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,983.77; Domestic Missions, \$6,691.58. Total, \$14,675.35.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,860.83.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$295.61.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of preachers and presiding elders? Presiding elders, \$11,535.57; preachers in charge, \$91,518.85.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,557.93.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 395; houses of worship, 365 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,700,494; indebtedness, \$60,743.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and what is the number of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 158; parsonages, 129.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$185,199; indebtedness, \$15,900.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$593.60.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$478,025; premiums paid, \$2,298.89; losses, \$593.60; collections on losses, \$644.76.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Not furnished by the Board.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Warrensburg, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

A. R. Faris, P. E.

Kansas City: Central, Paul H. Linn.

Kansas City: Melrose, J. C. Morris; C. W. Scarritt, Sup.

Troost Avenue, E. C. McVoy.

Olive, E. E. Swanson.

Westport, O. M. Rickman.

Institutional, C. W. Moore, superintendent; J. C. Rawlings, pastor.

Cleveland Avenue, A. L. Marshall.

Garland Avenue, H. D. Huffine.

Mount Washington, U. V. Wyatt.

Dallas and Martin City, C. T. Wallace.

Independence, W. G. Beasley.

Independence Circuit, J. B. Swinney.

Swope Circuit, R. L. Pyle.

Belton, T. M. Cobb.

Harrisonville, L. F. Clark.

Pleasant Hill, R. G. Flummer.

Lee's Summit, J. R. McMurry.

Lone Jack Circuit, I. E. Wood.

Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, J. W. Owen.

Blue Springs Circuit, W. H. Suddath.

Peculiar Circuit, Alonzo Patison.

Drakemore Circuit, J. K. Beery.

Garden City Circuit, T. B. Harris.

Dougherty Circuit, T. A. Huffine.

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LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

G. J. Warren, P. E.

Lexington, C. E. Pattillo.

Waverly, H. J. Rand.

Higginsville, J. T. Pritchett.

Warrensburg, W. H. Comer.

Lamont and Dresden, S. G. Welborn.

Dover and Providence, T. D. Payne.

Conder and Blackburn, W. B. Cobb.

Odessa and Wellington, J. C. Saylor.

Sweet Springs and Blackwater, J. O. Diggs.

Houstonia and Herndon, W. F. Wagoner.

Longwood and High Point, J. J. Hill.

Montserrat Circuit, C. F. Pryor.

Mayview Circuit, to be supplied by H. N. Johnson.

Bates City Circuit, N. M. Dowdy.

Buckner Circuit, J. D. Wood.

Otterville Circuit, L. M. Phillips.

Green Ridge Circuit, C. Bruner.

Sedalia, J. F. Caskey.

Lincoln and Prairie Chapel, B. V. Alton.

Warsaw Circuit, to be supplied by H. P. Tuck.

Secretary Board of Education, C. E. Pattillo.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A. H. Barnes, P. E.

Marshall, Z. M. Williams.

Malta Bend and Grand Pass, S. P. Cayton.

Miami and Mount Carmel, W. H. Heslar.
 Gilliam and Cambridge, E. K. Wolfe.
 Slater, W. M. Rader.
 Orearville and Shiloh, to be supplied by W. W. Richardson.
 Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, J. W. Ezell.
 Nelson Circuit, E. T. Raney.
 Booneville, W. H. Winton.
 Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, T. P. Cobb.
 Bunceton and Bell Air, W. D. Kelly.
 Glensted Circuit, D. I. Slipher.
 Myrene Mission to be supplied by J. S. Wilcox.
 Vienna Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. King.
 Versailles, W. C. Bewley.
 California Circuit, Walter H. Smith.
 Jamestown Circuit, to be supplied by E. A. Hunter.
 Russellville Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.
 Jefferson City and West End, U. G. Foote.
 Linn Circuit, W. P. Barrett.
 Chamois Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Broadhead.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

J. E. McDonald, P. E.

Nevada: Centenary, W. T. McClure.
 Austin and Arch Street, A. S. Swanson.
 Sheldon and Marvin, C. C. Berry.
 Moundville Circuit, J. R. Hargis.
 Richards and Stotesbury, H. I. Miller.
 Hume and Underwood, T. H. Clayton.
 Sprague Circuit, to be supplied.
 Rich Hill, W. H. Hargrove.
 Butler, O. E. Vivian.
 Passaic Circuit, A. C. Clendenning.
 Archie Circuit, J. W. Ogden.
 Spruce Circuit, J. W. Riley.
 Chilhowie Circuit, W. W. Alexander.
 Huntingdale and Lewis, to be supplied by J. K. Speer.
 Windsor, F. E. Gordon.
 Windsor Circuit, to be supplied.
 Calhoun and Hickory, W. B. Bull.
 Clinton, H. A. Wood.
 Montrose Circuit, to be supplied.
 Appleton City Circuit, to be supplied by A. S. Myers.
 Eldorado Springs, J. R. Strong.
 Student in Central College, T. P. Wood.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. E. Alexander.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

W. C. Hill, P. E.

Carthage, S. G. Keys.
 Cartersville, E. H. Orear.
 Webb City, W. A. McClanahan.

Joplin, E. M. Burton.
 Blendville and West End, G. E. Hargis.
 Neosho, L. F. Shook.
 Seneca and Racine, C. H. Cleaves.
 Diamond Circuit, to be supplied.
 Duenweg Circuit, S. A. Ragsdale.
 Newtonia Circuit, J. E. Owen.
 Pineville Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Crum.
 Southwest City Circuit, to be supplied.
 Jasper Circuit, M. M. Sooter.
 Sarcoxie Circuit, R. W. Shemwell.
 Pierce City Circuit, to be supplied.
 Monett, C. N. Scrivener.
 Cassville Circuit, to be supplied by Peter St. Clair.
 Miller Circuit, to be supplied by S. T. Stonger.
 Lawrenceburg Circuit, to be supplied.
 South Greenfield Circuit, J. E. Harney.
 Jerico, A. J. Gearheard.
 Jerico Circuit, to be supplied by P. J. Faust.
 Montevallo Circuit, G. H. Green.
 Lamar Circuit, L. B. Edwards.
 Powell Circuit, to be supplied by D. L. Ellis.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

W. P. Buckner, P. E.

Springfield: St. Paul's, C. H. Briggs.
 Campbell Street, J. L. Sullens.
 Dale Street, J. B. Ellis.
 Elwood Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.
 Willard and Ebenezer, R. J. Kyle.
 Morrisville, R. S. Hunter.
 Morrisville Circuit, W. G. Pike.
 Fair Grove Circuit, Jacob Shook.
 Ash Grove and Aldrich, J. M. Monroe.
 Ozark Circuit, C. B. Day.
 Highlandville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Mountain Grove and Norwood, to be supplied.
 Marshfield, R. N. Allen.
 Marshfield Circuit, to be supplied by L. N. Pollock.
 Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied.
 Niangua Circuit, W. A. Brewer.
 Lebanon, L. P. Norfleet.
 Stoutland, to be supplied by F. W. Feserman.
 Waynesville, H. W. Bostwick.
 Crocker Circuit, Henry Salley.
 Lowry City Circuit, W. A. Smith.
 Roscoe Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Parker.
 Cross Timbers Circuit, to be supplied by C. J. Polston.
 Bolivar and Walnut Grove, J. J. Keller.
 Competition Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Barlow.
 Hermitage Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Peck.

President Morrisville College, A. H. Godbey.

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WESTERN DISTRICT.

J. H. Cleaves, P. E.

Kansas City (Kans.), A. N. James.

Rosedale and Bolivar, to be supplied by C. W. Litchfield.

Wyandotte Circuit, J. W. Payne.

Julian Circuit, G. M. Blain.

Fairmount Circuit, G. C. Loch.

Arrington Circuit, M. Larkin.

Kickapoo and Potter, W. O. Troutman.

Cummins Circuit, to be supplied by G. B. Snapp.

Atchison, J. A. Jared.

Council Grove and Arkansas City, J. G. Haynes.

Kelso Circuit, to be supplied.

Augusta, to be supplied by W. E. Tull.

Elk City Circuit, to be supplied.

Bucyrus and Stillwell, T. C. Puckett.

Hillsdale Circuit, to be supplied by S. O. Borland.

Corbin Circuit, R. F. Lyon.

Bronson Circuit, Ira Karr.

Transferred.—J. B. Game, to the St. Louis Conference; S. M. Godbey, to the Memphis Conference; J. J. Pritchett, to the Los Angeles Conference; W. T. Hale, to the West Texas Conference; I. A. Smith, to the Denver Conference; B. A. McKnight, C. L. Stouffer, S. W. Emory, E. Y. Ginn, to the Missouri Conference.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT FRANKFORT, KY., SEPTEMBER 11-16, 1907.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; J. L. CLARK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. O. B. Crockett, George D. Prentice, W. K. McClure, J. B. Harris, W. B. Hall. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. B. Wilson, George L. Horene, T. T. Hiner, C. A. Gossett. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? R. F. Jordan. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? H. C. Nance. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. G. Cram, T. W. Watts, M. F. Moores, R. H. Hobbs, E. L. Southgate, C. A. Blythe. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Arthur J. O'Rear. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. W. Williams, C. K. Dickey, W. J. Morphis, E. K. Arnold. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. W. Williams, C. K. Dickey, W. J. Morphis, E. K. Arnold. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? E. K. Kidwell. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? E. K. Kidwell. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? P. T. Smith, R. M. Lee, J. S. Walker, J. W. Hughes. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. N. Buffington, T. F. Taliaferro, F. W. Noland, W. W. Spates, F. A. Savage, J. R. Word. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Minor, P. H. Hoffman, M. P. Morgan, T. J. Godbey, R. H. Hobbs, M. W. Hiner. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. T. Benton, B. E. Lancaster, J. N. Ison, O. L. Wiley. 4.

W. T. BENTON was born in Caswell county, North Carolina, November 2, 1826. When a youth, sixteen years of age, his parents moved to Scott county, Virginia, and resided there until 1850, then removed to Kentucky. Brother Benton was reared in a Christian home, whose holy influence and sacred memories lingered with him during his long eventful life. His father was a Methodist class leader, his mother a consecrated Christian. His early conversion may be attributed to his home environ-

ment. At the age of eight years, when kneeling by his mother's side, while his father was conducting family worship, he was converted. With reference to his early conversion, the testimony of his later life was: "I never doubted the genuineness of my conversion." In his youth he was not without educational advantages. He received a first-class high school or academic training. He was also a law student for two years. The equipment furnished by the schools was increased and reinforced by reading and study in after life. When a boy, the habit of reading good books was formed; this practice became the fixed custom of his life. In 1851 he joined the Kentucky Conference at Mount Sterling. Bishop Paine was president, and Bishop Soule was present. His first appointment was Yellow Creek Mission. Where Millersburg now stands was a post of this mission. In 1853, at Versailles, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers. In 1855 he was ordained elder by Bishop Paine at Danville. He was superannuated at the Cynthiana Conference in 1903. He was a member of the Conference more than fifty-five years, in the active ministry fifty-two years. As a minister Brother Benton was loyal to the doctrines of his Church and in perfect accord with its polity. Fifty-two times he received an appointment from a bishop, fifty-two times he went forth from an Annual Conference session to serve his Church and his God according to his strength and ability. The scriptural injunction, "Make full proof of thy ministry," was conscientiously observed by this itinerant veteran. Success attended his ministry. One qualified to bear testimony thus remarked: "No charge ever suffered under his ministry." His preaching was scriptural, clear, and convincing. He was especially gifted in prayer. He was a good pastor. In numberless homes the memory of this man of God is cherished. At the Cynthiana Conference, in 1903, the itinerant veteran was superannuated. With his desires and feelings influencing his judgment, he may have questioned the wisdom of his brethren in placing him on the retired list, but he gracefully submitted. No superannuate was ever more loyal to his Church. He was ever ready and willing to preach for his brethren, conduct a prayer meeting, or render any service within his power. The regularity of his church attendance and interest manifested in all the services of the church called forth many words of commendation. He was always in his place in the house of God. The memory of the

fidelity of the aged servant of God is an inspiration to all who knew him. During the years of his superannuation much of his time was devoted to the interests of the Preachers' Aid Society. As the agent of this society he visited various churches within the bounds of the Conference, delivered addresses, and took collections. Thus annually the income of the society was supplemented. For many years he was most intimately identified with the society and its work. The society will never secure a more faithful or efficient collector of dues. On October 14, 1856, Brother Benton was married to Miss Lucy Seargent, daughter of Captain Seargent, with whom he lived most happily until God took the companion of his youth, the mother of his children, to join the great family above. Her death occurred May 11, 1901. The parents have joined the family above, the three children remain: Mrs. Belle Shoptaugh, of Millersburg; Mrs. J. R. Wallingford and Lev. Benton, of Cynthiana. Parents were never more interested in the temporal and spiritual welfare of their children. For them no sacrifice was too great. How suggestive is the father's own statement: "By careful management and strict economy, we were able to give all three a collegiate education." Beautiful indeed was the father's devotion to his children. It was his custom to visit daily the daughter and son living in Cynthiana. On October 12, 1904, he was again married to Mrs. Symthelia Manning. Very suggestive of the comfort and happiness in connection with this marriage are his own words with reference to his wife: "She has been a great blessing to me in my declining years." She who thus loved and tenderly cared for the aged itinerant during the last years of his pilgrimage remains to mourn his departure. Brother Benton's death was sudden and unexpected. That his physical strength was failing careful observers had noticed, but none thought the end so near. On January 9, accompanied by his wife, he attended prayer meeting and took an active part in the service. After the service he returned home, and was dead within a few moments after his arrival. Thus he went from a prayer meeting here to a praise meeting there. The funeral took place from the Methodist church in Cynthiana. The service was conducted by the writer, assisted by W. F. Taylor and the resident pastors. The following members of the Conference were present: J. P. Strother, C. C. Fisher, J. R. Savage, and W. J. Morphis. The body was laid to rest in the beautiful Battle Grove Cemetery; the

freed spirit had returned to God.—*J. L. Clark.*

BENJAMIN ELMORE LANCASTER was born August 10, 1865. He was converted at an early age, and soon afterwards united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Feeling the call of God to preach, in his eighteenth year, he entered the work with such zeal and consecration that he had marked success in all his meetings, and many souls came to God and into the kingdom under his earnest appeals. He was lovingly known at this time as the boy preacher. His early years were spent in Covington, Ky., where he attended Dodd's school for boys. He graduated at Kentucky Wesleyan College, and entered the theological department of Vanderbilt University, where he prepared for the life work for which God had called him. He showed the mettle of manhood when on entering college he said to one of the professors: "I am a poor boy, but will do anything honorable to work my way through." Brother Lancaster was admitted into the Kentucky Conference in the fall of 1893. He was married to Miss Walker Hainline, of Mount Sterling, Ky., October 24, 1894. The latter, with two boys aged eight and eleven years, born of the above union, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cornelius, now living in Covington, Ky., are left to mourn the loss. He was appointed by the bishop and served the following churches: Jackson, Eminence, Georgetown, Carlisle, Highlands, and Carrollton. At the Cynthiana Conference, in 1903, Brother Lancaster asked for a supernumerary relation on account of failing health. From the time the dread disease was announced no man ever made a more heroic struggle for life. He underwent the painful trials of the operating table, and through the lengthening days and weeks on the bed of a hospital he prayed that the Great Physician, for the sake of his family, for the sake of his hopes so sanctified and sanguine for the future, and above all for the sake of the Church to which he had pledged his loyalty and love, to lay the healing hand upon him and spare him for yet additional years of "labors of love." But at the last, with a surrender that was beautiful to see, he said, "Thy will be done." If in the struggle to live he showed the soul of the hero, in his resignation he showed the spirit of his Lord. Returning to Kentucky recently from Southern California, where he had gone seeking relief, he grew rapidly weaker until the end came at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. S. M. Hain-

line, near Mount Sterling, Ky., April 18, 1907. He talked very freely about going away, mentioning often the love he had for his brethren, and made many requests concerning the funeral. I carry out one of his many dying requests as through my tears I write this memoir. Through all his college days and short and fruitful ministry, it was God's rare blessing to me that I could claim him as my friend. From the time he entered the ranks of the Methodist ministry until he lay dead, there was not an hour in the life of B. E. Lancaster that his brethren could not have answered, "Nothing against him." For ten years there beat upon him the white light of a public ministry, and no stain was found on his escutcheon. In a frankness rare indeed he bared his soul to the inner circle of his friends, and they all to-day give eager testimony to his unfeigned faith in God and his love that was a passion he had for his fellow-men. His whole demeanor showed a very modest, retiring spirit, yet on occasion he was fearless in the defense of his religious convictions. In private life and conversation Ben Lancaster was as chaste as the light. Few men knew him more intimately than I did, and I am glad to leave this testimony: that in the years we lived in the same room together I cannot recall a sentence of his that would bring a blush to the cheek of a modest maiden. His was the "white flower of a blameless life." He showed much skill in the management of his churches, and always brought up a good report to his Conference. His pulpit utterances were clear and strong. He was sane, but never cold; earnest, but never vehement. Evangelical, convincing, and tender, it is no wonder his messages, ringing as they did in sweet, persuasive tones, drew a multitude of souls "like doves to the windows." How strange to us are the ways of God! The old reach the end of the race and take the crown. They end the voyage and go ashore. And why should they not? But when a young man like B. E. Lancaster, fully equipped for a life of usefulness among his fellow-men, is called hence, we stand dumb before God. "Knowest thou the ordinances of heaven? Behold I will answer thee, that God is greater than man." According to the expressed desire of Brother Lancaster, Brother E. G. B. Mann preached the funeral sermon. Brothers H. G. Turner and C. F. Oney assisted in the services, and the tearful assembly followed the body to the Mount Sterling cemetery, where it was tenderly laid away to wait the resurrec-

tion. Good-by, Ben. Earth is darker, but heaven is nearer, since you went away. We'll meet you in the "crowning day that's coming by and by."—*Leonidas Robinson.*

J. N. Ison died at his home in Lexington, Ky., May 8, 1907. He was born February 8, 1863. His life was cut off at an age when we naturally expect men to be most vigorous and most capable of doing the best work for God and humanity. Brother Ison joined the Kentucky Conference in 1887, and had been a faithful member of the same for nearly twenty years, at the time of his death. On account of ill health he took the superannuate relation at the Conference session held in Lexington in 1904. He was engaged in the active ministry for seventeen years, serving faithfully the various charges to which he was assigned, and making uncomplainingly the hardships incident to the work. He was a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and endured the trials of the soldier's life with the faith and courage worthy of a follower of the Great Captain of our salvation. He served the following charges: Spears, three years; New Columbus, two years; Clay City, one year; Junction City, two years; West Liberty, one year; Pittsburg, two years; Spears, three years; Polsgrove, two years; and one year as Conference Colporter. Brother Ison was reared in a godly home, and the impress of that home remained with him through life. A home in which the ministry is honored, the Church loved, the family altar observed, and in which the Spirit of Christ reigns, is the one that God most frequently honors in calling its sons to the ministry. From his early life he was inclined toward that which was good, and in his boyhood he gave his heart to God, and was ever afterwards the happy possessor of a genuine and deep religious experience. He sowed no wild oats, and he had no bitter harvest to reap. In young manhood he heard God's voice calling him to the ministry, and he, conferring not with flesh and blood, answered with the readiness of one born of the Spirit. It was the writer's privilege to be pretty closely associated with Brother Ison during the last few months of his life, and the one thing that impressed him most was the fact of his goodness. It might be said of Brother Ison, as of Barnabas of old, that he was a "good man, full of the Holy Ghost and faith." The genuineness and simplicity of his life were felt by all with whom he came in contact. None could doubt his real goodness. He was a faithful preacher of the

gospel, not handling the word of God deceitfully, but faithfully proclaiming the truth as he understood it; seeking not the praise of men, but their salvation. God honored his ministry in the conversion of many souls, some of whom are in the pulpit to-day proclaiming the gospel, and thus perpetuating the influence of him through whom they were called into the fellowship of the gospel. The last years of his life were filled with sore trials to his faith. He was afflicted with chronic laryngitis, thereby losing his power of speech entirely. Emerson has said, "Your actions speak so loud I cannot hear what you say." In the case of our brother we did not need to hear him speak. His life was constantly speaking forth the praises of his Master. During these last years he was not idle, but labored with his own hands to support his family, often going beyond his strength, and at last almost falling in his tracks in his effort to be independent. His last illness continued for about two months, during which time he was the most patient of sufferers. His faith never failed him in the darkest hour. His chief anxiety was for his family. He is survived by his wife and four children with whom we sympathize in their great loss. He sought their welfare in temporal things, and did all he could to provide for them after he was gone; but he was still more solicitous about them in regard to their spiritual welfare. He had longed to give each one of his children a Bible, and his joy was almost unbounded when, a few days before his death, there came into his hands the amount necessary to buy the books, saying with tears of joy, "This is an answer to my prayer." May the children follow the teachings of that Book as did their father, and be sustained by its promises as he was! He longed so for fruit and water in the last few days of his life, but his throat was in such a condition that he could not take them, and one of his latest expressions was: "How I long for the fruits of this world; but the fruits of the tree of life will be far better, and a drink from the crystal fountain will be sweeter and more refreshing than the water of earth." His funeral sermon was preached by the writer in Wilmore, assisted by Rev. A. P. Jones; and we laid his remains away in the cemetery at Wilmore, to await the resurrection at the last day. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."—*J. R. Savage.*

O. Q. WILEY was born in Franklin county, Ky., May 3, 1870. His father's

name was John Wiley, and his mother was Miss Nancy Hoover. When Odd was eleven years old his parents moved to Owen county, Ky., where he lived till after he was married. On the 17th of March, 1892, he married Miss Amanda A. Wiley, Rev. R. E. Carlton, of the Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. Brother Wiley joined the Baptist Church when he was thirteen years of age. In the winter of 1896 he was convicted of sin under the preaching of Rev. E. J. Terrell, of our Conference, and on the 11th day of March was converted at the home of his brother. Twelve days later he was sanctified at his own home. After this experience he joined the Methodist Church at Swallowfield, in Franklin county. In the fall of 1901 he felt called to preach the gospel. He preached his first sermon at Rocky Branch Methodist Episcopal church, from the text, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." At this service there was one soul converted. He was licensed to preach at the District Conference held at New Columbus, Owen county, June 12, 1902. In November following he moved to Lexington, Ky., where he lived till December, 1904, when he was assigned to the pastorate of our church at Hazard, Ky. In September, 1905, he joined the Kentucky Conference on trial, and was sent to Tolesboro Circuit, to which work he was returned in September, 1906, and there labored for his Master till his last sickness. On March 11, 1907, he was called from labor to reward. Brother Wiley's testimony was clear, and we hope to meet him again on high. We preached his funeral sermon at Tolesboro, in the Methodist church, in the presence of a large concourse of people, and laid his body to rest in the cemetery near the church. May the heavenly Father's richest blessings rest upon his family and friends.—W. L. Clark.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. W. L. Selby withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Frankfort District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carrollton	230	.....
Corinth	135	.....
Frankfort.....	404	.....
Georgetown.....	137	2

Frankfort District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ghent.....	212	.....
Hinton.....	620	.....
Hughes Chapel and Big Bone.....	131	.....
Millersburg.....	205	1
Mount Hope.....	328	.....
New Columbus.....	364	3
Owenton and Gratz.....	438	1
Paris.....	261	.....
Petersburg.....	199	.....
Polsgrove.....	231	.....
Port Royal.....	378	.....
Ruddle's Mills.....	37	.....
Warsaw.....	218	.....
	4,548	

Maysville District.

Bethel and Sharpsburg.....	167	.....
Carlisle.....	371	.....
East Maysville and Concord.....	183	.....
Fairview Mission.....	355	2
Flemingsburg.....	432	.....
Germantown.....	290	.....
Hillsboro.....	323	1
Little Rock.....	208	.....
Maysville.....	202	.....
Moorefield.....	454	3
Mount Carmel.....	349	.....
Mount Olivet.....	453	4
Salt Well.....	516	.....
Shannon and Sardis.....	218	.....
Tilton.....	355	.....
Tolesboro.....	142	.....
Vanceburg.....	204	.....
Washington and Hebron.....	212	.....
	5,409	12

Covington District.

Alexandria.....	301	.....
Angusta and Dover.....	103	.....
Brooksville.....	376	.....
Butler.....	277	.....
California.....	275	.....
Covington: Scott Street.....	329	.....
Eleventh Street.....	255	.....
Cynthiana.....	290	.....
Erlanger and Walton.....	185	2
Falmouth.....	249	.....
Foster.....	333	.....
Highland.....	230	.....
Kelat.....	436	.....
Newport.....	212	.....
Oddville.....	376	.....
Visalia.....	247	.....
Williamstown.....	357	.....
	4,431	1

Lexington District.

Camargo and Grassy Lick.....	345	.....
Compton.....	215	.....
Clay City.....	195	.....
College Hill.....	365	.....
Frenchburg and Olympia.....	195	1
Hazel Green.....	177	1
Hindman and Whitesburg.....	126	.....
Irvine.....	207	.....
Jackson.....	46	.....
Lexington: Epworth and Park Avenue.....	296	.....
Hill Street.....	618	.....
Morehead.....	148	.....
Mount Sterling.....	300	.....
Mount Zion Circuit.....	472	.....
Nicholasville.....	246	2
Owingsville.....	155	.....
Spears.....	178	.....
Versailles.....	214	.....
West Liberty.....	203	.....
Winchester.....	440	.....
Winchester Mission.....	47	.....
	5,094	18

Danville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Headhead.....	.....	.....
Burgin.....	294	.....
Burnside.....	174	1
Corbin.....	195	4
Danville.....	343	.....
East Pulaski and South Somerset.....	260	.....
Harrodsburg.....	250	.....
Lancaster.....	189	.....
London.....	157	1
Mackville.....	413	.....
Middlesboro.....	103	.....
Moreland.....	233	.....
Perryville.....	333	1
Pineville.....	132	.....
Pittsburg.....	209	.....
Preachersville.....	186	1
Richmond.....	165	.....
Salt River.....	291	.....
Somerset.....	327	.....
Stanford.....	112	1
Straight Creek.....	93	.....
West Pulaski.....	.....	.....
Wilmore.....	220	10
	3,879	19

Shelbyville District.

Beards.....	321	2
Bedford.....	450	.....
Beech Fork.....	229	1
Bloomfield.....	119	.....
Campbellsburg.....	220	.....
Chaplin.....	367	.....
Christiansburg.....	177	1
La Grange.....	346	2
Lawrenceburg.....	435	.....
Milton.....	275	.....
New Castle.....	216	.....
Pleasureville and Eminence.....	394	.....
Salvisa.....	309	.....
Shelbyville.....	159	1
Unionville.....	374	.....
Taylorsville.....	330	.....
	4,751	7

Recapitulation.

Frankfort District.....	4,548	9
Laysville District.....	5,409	15
Coalington District.....	4,431	18
Lexington District.....	5,094	18
Danville District.....	3,879	19
Shelbyville District.....	4,751	7
Total this year.....	28,112	86
Total last year.....	29,373	76
Increase.....	.....	10
Decrease.....	1,261	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 257.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,067.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 52.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,650.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 241½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,835.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 15,866.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by

the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,560.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,336.88. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,189.22; Domestic Missions, \$4,411.41. Total, \$13,600.63.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,043.95.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$737.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,325.96; preachers in charge, \$68,427.01.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,081.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 298; houses of worship, 283¾.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$889,245; indebtedness, \$7,043.56.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 113; parsonages, 86.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$158,450; indebtedness, \$3,183.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$295.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$305,130; premiums paid, \$2,292.21; losses sustained, \$21; collections on losses, \$21.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Kentucky Wesleyan College: Value of property, \$100,000; endowment, \$61,773.14; professors, 9; pupils, 149. Campton Academy: Value of property, \$8,000; professors, 4; pupils, 250.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Middlesboro, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

E. L. Southgate, P. E.

Lexington: Hill Street, E. G. B. Mann.
 Epworth, J. W. Jackson.
 Park Avenue, O. B. Crockett.
 Winchester, O. J. Chandler.
 Winchester, Mount Abbot, H. H. Martin.
 Mount Sterling, J. L. Weber.
 Nicholasville, J. M. Fuqua.
 Versailles, W. S. Grinstead.
 Carmargo and Grassy Lick, O. F. Oney.
 Jackson, W. W. Green.
 Owingsville, G. D. Prentice.
 Irvine, C. A. Gossett.
 Campton, J. M. Mathews.
 Morehead, C. M. Humphrey.
 Spears, W. B. Ragan.
 West Liberty, R. B. Wilson.
 College Hill, J. R. Peeples.
 Hazel Green, to be supplied.
 Hindman and Whitesburg, W. P. Fryman.
 Frenchburg and Olympia, W. B. Campbell.
 Clay City, W. F. Tyler.
 Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League,
 G. W. Young.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

W. F. Taylor, P. E.

Covington: Scott Street, J. R. Savage.
 Eleventh Street, A. T. O'Rear.
 Newport, J. W. Cates.
 Cynthiana, J. L. Clark.
 Highland, B. C. Horton.
 Williamstown, M. S. Clark.
 Falmouth, W. S. Maxwell.
 Brooksville, J. L. West.
 Butler, F. B. Jones.
 Kelat, E. K. Pike.
 Visalia, J. E. Wright.
 Alexandria, W. K. Newkirk.
 Augusta, H. C. Nance.
 Foster, to be supplied.
 California, E. L. Griffey.
 Erlanger and Walton, J. B. Harris.
 Oddville, B. F. Bosley.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

D. W. Robertson, P. E.

Danville, E. H. Pearce.
 Somerset, W. F. Vaughan.
 Richmond, C. A. Tague.
 Harrodsburg, L. Robinson.
 London, J. D. Redd.
 Stamford, T. W. Barker.
 Lancaster, J. H. Williams.
 Burgin, P. J. Ross.
 Perryville, J. J. Dickey.
 Burnside, R. F. Jordan.

Wilmore, A. P. Jones.
 Pineville and Barbourville, J. Godbey.
 Middlesboro, E. K. Dickey.
 Corbin, S. Owsley.
 Preachersville, F. D. Palmeter.
 Moreland, T. B. Cook.
 East Pulaski and South Somerset, J. S. Ragan.
 Straight Creek, J. A. Sawyer.
 Salt River and Pittsburg, T. S. Wyatt.
 West Pulaski, O. G. Dills.

FRANKFORT DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Vaught, P. E.

Frankfort, J. S. Sims.
 Paris, J. P. Strother.
 Carrollton, M. T. Chandler.
 Millersburg, T. W. Watts.
 Hughes Chapel and Big Bone, C. A. Blythe.
 Georgetown, C. L. Bohon.
 Warsaw, W. J. Morphis.
 Hinton, W. A. Penn.
 Mount Hope, A. Redd.
 Gratz, G. V. Todd.
 New Columbus, J. R. Nelson.
 Petersburg, C. P. Pilow.
 Port Royal, W. H. Johnson.
 Ghent, W. T. Rowland.
 Corinth, C. W. Williams.
 President of Millersburg Female College
 C. C. Fisher.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. E. Arnold, P. E.

Maysville: First Church, B. T. Chatham.
 Second Church, E. E. Holmes.
 Carlisle, C. F. Evans.
 Flemingsburg, F. T. McIntyre.
 Sharpsburg, E. S. Wilson.
 Hillsboro, W. F. Ekler.
 Germantown, E. Adams.
 Little Rock, J. W. Harris.
 Shannon and Sardis, H. E. Roseberry.
 Tilton, E. K. Arnold.
 Washington and Hebron, W. B. Hall.
 Vanceburg, J. W. Gardner.
 Mount Olivet, W. A. Hostetter.
 Mount Carmel, W. L. Clark.
 Salt Well, J. M. Johnson.
 Tolesboro, J. E. Moss.
 Fairview Mission, E. K. Kidwell.
 Moorefield, George Morem.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Deering, P. E.

Shelbyville, H. G. Turner.
 Taylorsville, J. W. Simpson.
 Chaplin, E. E. Eversole.
 Bedford, S. H. Pollitt.
 Campbellsburg, B. M. Nelson.

Christiansburg, J. T. J. Fizer.
Simpsonville, E. C. Savage.
New Castle, W. D. Welburn.
Pleasureville, H. C. Wright.
Milton, G. W. Boswell.
Bloomfield, W. M. Britt.
La Grange, C. J. Nugent.
Beards, George Froh.
Lawrenceburg, T. T. Hiner.
Salvisa, E. J. Terrell.

Beech Fork, R. B. Baird.
Missionary to Cuba, C. H. Greer.
Conference Missionary Secretary, F. M. Hill.
Editor *Central Methodist*, W. Q. Vreeland.

Transferred.—Felix K. Struve, to the Western Virginia Conference; L. M. Sartin, to the Oklahoma Conference; J. B. Adams, to the Louisville Conference.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

THIRTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT CORVALLIS, MONTANA, SEPTEMBER 12-15, 1907.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; G. C. BEERY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? O. W. Dowd. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. K. Creel, T. A. Ray. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. S. Hudson, George O. Jewett. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? P. D. Hartman, L. O. Rodgers. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. K. Creel, T. A. Ray. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. K. Creel, T. A. Ray, O. W. Dowd. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? O. W. Dowd. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? O. W. Dowd. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. M. Kenney, G. C. Beery, P. D. Hartman. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. M. Kenney, G. C. Beery, P. D. Hartman. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George O. Jewett. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George O. Jewett. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. B. Tober. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? L. Bramble, R. S. Clark, J. B. Parnall. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. W. Flowers. 1.

T. W. FLOWERS was born in Meadville, Franklin county, Mississippi, October 24, 1828. On November 16, 1852, he was married to Mrs. Martha Crabtree, whose maiden name was Williams. He was licensed to preach September 1, 1860, by the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Fayette Circuit, Mississippi Conference. The date of his reception into the Mississippi Conference is not known at this writing, but he was ordained deacon in that Conference by Bishop Paine at New Orleans, where he had gone for that purpose, April 17, 1866; and elder at Vicksburg, Mississippi, by Bishop Kavanaugh, November 22, 1868. In November, 1871, he was transferred to the Western Conference and appointed to Diamond City Circuit in Montana, where he and his wife arrived early in December after traveling the long distance from Corinne, Utah, about five hundred miles by stage-coach across the mountains, facing one of the fiercest storms that ever visited the Northwest. He served the Diamond City charge two years, and was at Deer Lodge City three years, during which time a building was purchased and fitted up for a church—Brother Flowers doing most of the work with his own hands. In 1876 he was appointed to Corvallis and Missoula, which embraced the entire Bitter Root Valley, where he remained four years; after which he served mostly in the supernumerary relation, residing in the valley the remainder of his life. During the last two or three years he lived at Stevensville, where the end came on Monday, April 29, 1907, at the age of seventy-eight years. Brother

Flowers had a well-defined Christian experience, loved the Lord Jesus Christ, and loved the Church whose doctrines he preached and defended with zeal and earnestness wherever he went. He was greatly attached to Montana; was one of the charter members of the Montana Conference; greatly enjoyed the fellowship of his brethren, and was faithful in attendance upon its sessions wherever possible, and often in spite of difficulties that would have prevented many men. More than once did he and his faithful and devoted wife travel hundreds of miles over rugged mountains, and sometimes facing severe storms, in a common two-horse wagon without springs, because they were unable to go by public conveyance, rather than fail to answer the roll call at the annual session. As a man he was industrious, energetic, highly social in his temperament, given to hospitality, a true friend, zealous in advocating and defending what he believed to be right. He rejoiced in conscious communion with his Lord, and lived and died in the exercise of a bright and glorious hope of eternal life. A large circle of friends mourn his departure and hope to meet him in "the land that is fairer than day."—*E. J. Stanley.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	Members.	Lo: 1 Pr's.
Helena: Grand Street.....	55	.....
East Helena and Townsend.....	80	.....
Butte: St. Paul's.....	125	.....
South Side.....	37	.....
Boulder.....	42	1
Deer Lodge.....	32	.....
Silver Star.....	.....	.....
Willow Creek.....	31	1
Belgrade.....	51	.....
Bozeman.....	151	.....
Clyde Park.....	44	1
Gallop.....	39	.....
Livingston and Big Timber.....	22	1
Two Dot.....	38	.....
West Gallatin.....	23	.....
Stevensville.....	177	2
Victor and Corvallis.....	82	.....
Hamilton.....	57	.....
Total this year.....	1,086	6
Total last year.....	1,038	4
Increase.....	48	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 18.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 53.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 346.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 20.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 124.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,407.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of receipts on pastors' salaries.

Ques. 30. What has been collected of the foregoing account, and how has been applied? \$326. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$462; Domestic Missions, \$462.50. Total, \$924.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$200.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$53.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders \$748; preachers in charge, \$5,773.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$84.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, \$18; houses of worship 21.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$66,550; indebtedness, \$4,450.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 18; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$24,635; indebtedness, \$599.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,600; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$22,100; premiums paid, \$292.19.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$204.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Butte, Montana.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

S. F. Chambers, P. E.

Helena: Grand Street, O. W. Dowd.

East Helena, E. K. Creel.

Hamilton, to be supplied.

Corvallis and Victor, T. B. Reagan.

Stevensville, to be supplied.

Deer Lodge and Whitehall, George O. Jewett.

Butte: St. Paul, W. M. Curtis.

South Side, H. H. Davis.

Willow Creek, A. M. Hoyle.

West Gallatin, T. A. Ray.

Gallop, to be supplied by Otho Wise.

Bozeman, P. D. Hartman.

Clyde Park, B. S. McCann.

Two Dot, A. M. Kenney.

Boulder, to be supplied.

Belgrade, to be supplied.

Jefferson Valley, E. J. Stanley.

Student in Southwestern University, L. O. Rodgers.

Transferred.—J. R. Murray, to the Oklahoma Conference; George R. Ray, to the New Mexico Conference; I. T. Reames, to the Florida Conference; P. S. Hudson, to the Alabama Conference; S. B. Tober, G. C. Beery, to the East Columbia Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT WEST PLAINS, MO., SEPTEMBER 18-23, 1907.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; M. T. HAW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Herbert Eugene Ryan, Charles S. Hutsell, Ola A. Bowers, James A. Wood, John C. Hoy, William L. King, James M. Means, Linus Eaker, Elmer Peal, Hartwell L. Taylor, George Walker, Ed S. Tetley, Solomon Raub, Maiphus A. Meyers. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Wade H. Dees, Lee Massey, Horace L. Nance, Edward T. Reid, Benjamin L. Wright, David R. Davis, G. L. R. Crook, J. L. Profit, John W. Bockman, in class of first year. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Charles R. Brightwell, Albert R. Sitton, Franklin R. Poage. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert E. Foard, Morse H. Markley, Thomas F. Tucker. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. B. Game, C. C. Berry, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. R. Kincaid, from the Missouri Conference; J. E. Martin, from the West Texas Conference; L. R. Jenkins, from the Florida Conference; W. F. Andrews, from the Little Rock Conference; W. C. Morris, from the Oklahoma

Conference; S. H. Wainright, from the Japan Mission Conference; J. C. Thogmorton, from the Memphis Conference; George M. Hull, from the North Mississippi Conference. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. P. Basler, J. W. Duncan, J. B. Wilburn, W. A. Tetley, C. N. Clark; O. C. Coppage, in class of third year. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Morse H. Markley, Thomas F. Rucker. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Morse H. Markley, Thomas F. Rucker. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James M. Means, Edward S. Tetley. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James M. Means, Edward S. Tetley. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. P. McDonald, Robert S. Warren, W. E. Judy, E. V. Dowell. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John P. McDonald, Robert S. Warren, W. E. Judy, Emerson V. Dowell. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Charlton D. Evans, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. M. Patterson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. Richmond, W. P. Gibson, A. T. Tidwell, W. C. Enochs, W. S. Tyler, T. P. Hill, H. A. Smith, J. A. Russell, W. F. Talley, M. B. Chapman, L. H. Davis. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John Dodwell, Jasper C. Croft. 2.

JASPER C. CROFT was born in Union county, Illinois, July 31, 1866; departed this probationary state July 31, 1907, from his home near East Prairie, Mo. He became a Christian at the age of fifteen, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, which Church licensed him to exhort May 19, 1887. He was licensed to preach at nineteen. He was received into the White River Conference after uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and afterwards transferred to the St. Louis Conference, where he filled Cottonwood Circuit one year, East Prairie Charge three years, and Ellington Circuit one year. His health becoming bad, he accepted the superannuate relation, and remained in that till death. We have not the data of his ordination as deacon, but he was ordained elder by Bishop Candler at Fredericktown, September 22, 1901. He was married March 7, 1887, to Miss Fannie E. Halley, who survives him with three promising children, of the six born unto this union. Three of the children died in infancy. In the absence of his pastor, Rev. W. H. Blaycock, our presiding elder held the funeral service in the Methodist church at East Prairie, Mo., where Brother Croft used to administer as pastor. Brother Croft was a good, earnest preacher, without complaint at his bad health and frequent difficult appointments. He was devoted to the Church, a worthy husband and a loving parent. His heroic and faithful wife, cultured Christian daughter, and two sons of promise have the sympathy of a number of friends. May all meet him in the sweet beyond.—*E. K. Denton.*

JOHN DODWELL was born in Worcester, England, August, 1851, and died from heart failure in Bloomfield, Mo., Sunday morning, April 28, 1907. In the absence of the pastor I buried him in the Bloomfield cemetery. He came to this country

in 1868; married in 1869. He was converted and began preaching in 1889, and in September of that year was received on trial into the St. Louis Conference. On account of the ill health of his wife, he transferred to the Florida Conference in 1892, where he remained until December, 1900, when he received honorable location at that Conference, held by Bishop Candler. He had a fine work, so he stayed, at St. Matthew's, Jacksonville, Florida, but was compelled to seek a higher altitude for health reasons. He and his wife had dengue fever in 1896 and malarial fever in 1897. He had camp fever and dysentery in 1898 through working in the soldier camps at Port Tampa during the Spanish-American war. In 1899 he had yellow fever and was in quarantine for four weeks at Port Tampa city, and did not take time to get well. During the autumn of 1900 he obtained permission to leave his work to recuperate, and he asked for a location because "he was fearful he could not 'pick up if on a work.'" He moved into Eastern Kentucky, and from September, 1900, to January, 1903, he edited and published a paper for the home and school, and increased the subscription list fourfold. He was sure God blessed his work. He preached as opportunity offered and enjoyed it, but as his health was fully recovered and his wife had gained strength and vigor, they both began to long for the regular work. He applied to Bishop Morrison, who was then in charge of the Kentucky Conference, for work. He was placed in charge of Big Stone Gap Station, left vacant by the failure in health of the pastor. Serving this station until Conference, October, 1903, he was readmitted and was reappointed to that work. His desire to transfer to the St. Louis Conference was principally that he and his wife could be near their only daughter and her family. Another reason was that he liked west of the Mississippi better than east, and because, as he stated, "I love the St. Louis Conference." He came well recommended by his presiding elder in Florida. He was received by this Conference at De Soto, in 1904, and appointed to Birch Tree. His next work was East Prairie and Parma. Last Conference he was sent to Essex. On account of ill health he rather reluctantly gave up his work. It was a sad blow to him when his health broke down and he was compelled to quit preaching. He hoped soon to be able to take up his much-loved work again, but it was not so to be, for his work was done. God called

him up higher. His influence for good is still felt by all who came in touch with him. He was a good man, mighty in the Scriptures and consecrated to his work. He walked with God and was not, for God took him. Let us learn, as Christians, to remember that death is simply a translation. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." He tried not merely to imitate his Lord, but to reproduce Christ's work in striving to save souls. Our hearts go out in tender sympathy to Sister Dodwell in her great sorrow.—J. W. Worsnop.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis: Centenary	1,973	3
St. John's.....	971	1
Scruggs Memorial.....	932	1
Wagoner Place.....	674	.....
Lafayette Park.....	778	3
Cabanne.....	680	1
St. Paul.....	436	1
First Church.....	495	.....
Mount Auburn.....	355	1
Shaw Avenue.....	262	.....
Marvin.....	262	.....
Carondelet.....	182	1
Immanuel.....	159	.....
Oak Hill.....	89	.....
Kirkwood.....	266	.....
Clayton.....	73	3
Ferguson.....	120	.....
Bridgeport and Coldwater.....	91	2
Bellefontaine.....	123	.....
Kingdom House.....	136	.....
Grand Avenue.....	89	2
	9,146	19

Farmington District.

Arcadia.....	141	.....
Bellevue and Cedar Grove.....	112	.....
Belgrade and Caledonia.....	227	1
Bismarck and Hickory Grove.....	157	.....
Bonne Terre.....	450	1
Desloge.....	168	.....
Elvins and Esther.....	260	.....
Farmington Station.....	384	1
Farmington Circuit.....	412	1
Flat River Station.....	231	.....
Fredericktown Station.....	494	6
Fredericktown Circuit.....	123	2
Libertyville Circuit.....	286	.....
Lutesville and Glen Allen.....	225	1
Leadwood and Irontdale.....	188	1
Marquand Circuit.....	306	1
Mineral Point Circuit.....	175	.....
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	373	2
Neely's Landing Circuit.....	27	.....
Potosi Station.....	183	.....
Potosi Circuit.....	62	.....
Sedgwickville Circuit.....	200	.....
Stc. Genevieve and Perryville.....	31	.....

Farmington District (Continued).

Whitewater Circuit.....	118	.....
York Chapel Station.....	277	.....
	5,420	17

Charleston District.

Charleston Station.....	495	.....
Sikeston Station.....	341	2
Jackson Station.....	427	1
Cape Girardeau.....	415	2
Caruthersville.....	255	1
Hayti.....	120	2
Oran.....	150	.....
Blodgett.....	202	1
New Madrid.....	193	.....
Commerce.....	226	.....
East Prairie and Anniston.....	241	2
Bertrand Circuit.....	406	1
Morley and Richwoods.....	369	1
Benton.....	123	.....
Cairo.....	2	2
Portageville Circuit.....	290	3
Cottonwood Circuit.....	359	1
Chaffee Circuit.....	266	.....
Parma Circuit.....	131	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	238	.....
Ilmo and Edna.....	35	.....
Belmont Mission.....	147	.....
	5,661	17

Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff Station.....	245	2
Kennett Station.....	225	1
Dexter Station.....	311	.....
Doniphan Station.....	213	.....
Doniphan Circuit.....	224	4
Malden.....	171	.....
Campbell.....	213	2
Morehouse.....	213	2
Hornersville and Cardwell.....	346	1
Advance Circuit.....	133	1
Bloomfield Circuit.....	167	2
Piedmont Circuit.....	236	.....
Essex Circuit.....	192	.....
Lowndes and Coldwater.....	315	1
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	400	1
Holcomb Circuit.....	795	.....
Williamsville Circuit.....	165	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	198	1
Sherry Circuit.....	172	.....
Bell City Circuit.....	277	1
Poplar Bluff Circuit.....	2	2
Zalma Circuit.....	210	.....
Naylor Circuit.....	238	1
	5,888	22

De Soto District.

Bethel Circuit.....	101	.....
Bourbon Circuit.....	244	2
De Soto Station.....	261	1
De Soto Circuit.....	121	.....
Enreka and Crescent.....	85	.....
Festus.....	266	2
Fenton and Valley Park.....	70	.....
Hematite Circuit.....	180	.....
Labadie Circuit.....	140	.....
Manchester Station.....	109	.....
Mount Zion and Trinity.....	79	.....
New Haven Station.....	161	.....
Plattin Circuit.....	411	.....
Red Bird Circuit.....	176	.....
Salem Station.....	123	.....
Salem Circuit.....	225	.....
Steelville.....	104	.....
Scotia Circuit.....	104	.....
St. James.....	181	3
St. Clair.....	92	1
Washington.....	90	.....
	3,323	9

West Plains District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
West Plains Station.....	215	.....
Thayer.....	182	2
Houston and Licking.....	198	.....
Alton Circuit.....	238	1
Garfield Circuit.....	146	2
Moody Circuit.....	112	1
West Plains Circuit.....	204	.....
Pine Circuit.....	147	1
Birch Tree Circuit.....	220	2
Cabool Circuit.....	166	4
Montier Circuit.....	172	.....
Summerville Circuit.....	151	1
Ellington Circuit.....	208	.....
Centerville Circuit.....	281	1
Van Buren Circuit.....	266	2
Grandin Circuit.....	185	1
Shiloh Circuit.....	370	2
	3,239	20

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	9,146	19
Farmington District.....	5,420	17
Charleston District.....	5,661	17
Poplar Bluff District.....	5,888	22
De Soto District.....	3,323	9
West Plains District.....	3,239	20
Total this year.....	32,677	104
Total last year.....	32,457	114
Increase.....	220	.....
Decrease.....		10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 839.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year- 2,165.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 114.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,989.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 255.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,377.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 28,392.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of all salaries for support of the ministry.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,555.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,528.42; Domestic Missions, \$4,534.22. Total, \$12,062.64.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,747.31.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$355.69.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders,

\$10,949.51; preachers in charge, \$81,465.65.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,385.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 339; houses of worship, 284 1/4.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,265,890; indebtedness, \$18,838.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 128; parsonages, 101.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$163,666; indebtedness, \$10,807.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,700; indebtedness, \$2,450.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$628.41.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$610,750; premiums paid, \$2,898.13; losses sustained, \$628.41; collections on losses \$27.89.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Central College, \$410,000; one-third interest in Central Female College, \$130,000; Marvin Collegiate Institute, \$65,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charleston.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. P. Crowe, P. E.

Charleston Station, J. M. Bradley.
Sikeston Station, P. G. Thogmorton.
Jackson Station, M. T. Haw.
Cape Girardeau Station H. W. Whitnell.
Caruthersville Station, L. F. Jackson.
New Madrid Station, G. Reynolds.
Oran Station, W. C. Morris.
Hayti Station, C. C. Berry.
Commerce Station, J. C. Thogmorton.
East Prairie and Anniston, E. K. Denton.
Blodgett and Deihlstadt, to be supplied by P. G. Fallin.
Morley and Richwoods, R. Walton.

Benton Circuit, G. L. R. Crook.
 Parma and Vanduser, to be supplied by
 A. M. Stickney.
 Cairo Mission, J. T. Tracy.
 Chaffee and Edna, J. M. Means.
 Bertrand Circuit, C. L. Fry.
 Cottonwood Circuit, to be supplied by
 James F. Holland.
 Portageville Circuit, J. W. Oliver.
 Marston Circuit, to be supplied by W. M.
 Holland.
 Charleston Circuit, to be supplied by S.
 M. Clack.
 Deering Circuit, Solomon Raub.
 Belmont Mission, to be supplied by R.
 E. Fish.
 Assistant to the General Secretary of the
 Board of Church Extension, Arthur
 Mather.
 Student in Asbury College, O. C. Coppage.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Elmer
 Peal.
 Teacher in Cape Girardeau Normal, J. B.
 Game.

WEST PLAINS DISTRICT.

J. J. Lovett, P. E.

West Plains Station, C. N. Clark.
 Thayer Station, E. V. Dowell.
 Houston and Licking, T. W. Glass.
 Alton Circuit, J. M. King.
 Garfield Circuit, to be supplied by M. J.
 Taylor.
 West Plains Circuit, J. T. Winstead.
 Piedmont Circuit, R. D. Kennedy.
 Birch Tree Circuit, W. E. Judy, J. W.
 Bockman.
 Cabool Circuit, to be supplied by T. R.
 Farry.
 Montier Circuit, W. H. Paschal.
 Summerville Circuit, H. J. Charlton.
 Ellington Circuit, H. L. Taylor.
 Van Buren Circuit, George Walker.
 Grandin Station, J. M. England.
 Shiloh Circuit, M. A. Myers.
 Willow Springs and Mount View, R. E.
 Foard.
 Koshkonong, D. E. Dowless.
 Willow Springs Circuit, to be supplied by
 A. S. Howard.
 Lesterville and Bunker, Lee Massey.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

O. H. Duggins, P. E.

Poplar Bluff Station, C. Burton.
 Kennett Station, W. A. Tetley.
 Dexter Station, N. B. Henry.
 Doniphan Station, J. R. Bullington.
 Malden Station, W. A. Humphreys.
 Campbell Station, A. S. Coker.
 Morehouse Station, C. L. Dennis.

Hornersville and Cardwell, W. H. Dees.
 Advance, W. E. Forsythe.
 Bloomfield Circuit, A. Trotter.
 Pine Circuit, R. S. Warren.
 Essex Circuit, Theo. Reid.
 Lowndes and Cold Water, W. M. Nesbit.
 Grand Prairie, J. D. Doherty.
 Holcomb Circuit, to be supplied.
 Clarkton, to be supplied by J. L. Batten.
 Williamsville Circuit, L. Eaker.
 Greenville Circuit, B. L. Wright.
 Sherry Circuit, to be supplied by Charles
 Barham.
 Bell City Circuit, S. C. Biffle.
 Poplar Bluff Circuit, to be supplied by J.
 W. Coburn.
 Zalma Circuit, to be supplied by J. C.
 Reid.
 Naylor Circuit, Fred Eaker.
 Doniphan Circuit, to be supplied by E.
 E. Burton.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, N. B.
 Henry.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

S. H. Wainright, P. E.

St. Louis: Centenary, W. F. Andrews.
 St. John's, H. S. Bradley.
 Scruggs Memorial, C. S. Wright.
 Wagoner Place, C. W. Webdell.
 Lafayette Park, L. E. Todd.
 Cabanne, C. M. Hawkins.
 St. Paul's, Theo. Copeland.
 First Church, E. T. Adams.
 Mount Auburn, T. F. Rucker.
 Shaw Avenue, J. Stephan.
 Marvin, John Score.
 Carondelet, W. R. Mays.
 Immanuel, Z. T. McCann.
 Oak Hill, W. Q. Donnon.
 Kirkwood, J. H. Young.
 Clayton, W. B. North.
 Ferguson, L. R. Jenkins.
 Bridgeton and Cold Water, J. C. Denton.
 Bellefontaine, G. W. Nollner.
 Kingdom House, R. P. Basler.
 Grand Avenue, J. W. Worsnop.
 General Secretary Board Church Extension,
 W. F. McMurry.
 President Central College for Women, A.
 F. Smith.
 Financial Secretary for Marvin College,
 R. L. Russell.
 Missionary to Korea, R. A. Hardie.

FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. B. Hays, P. E.

Arcadia Station, L. F. Aspley.
 Bellevue Circuit, to be supplied by A.
 W. Russell.
 Caledonia and Bellgrade, J. W. Duncan.

Bismarck and Hickory Grove, J. B. Wilburn.
 Bonne Terre Station, W. J. Heys.
 Elvins Station, L. D. Nichol.
 Esther Station, T. Lord.
 Farmington Station, William Court.
 Farmington Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Sitton.
 Flat River Station, R. E. Atkinson.
 Fredericktown Station, G. M. Hull.
 Fredericktown Mission, to be supplied.
 Libertyville Circuit, to be supplied by B. W. Bynum.
 Lutesville and Marble Hill, J. W. Hodges.
 Marquand Circuit, J. A. Wood.
 Oak Ridge Circuit, E. S. Tetley.
 Neely's Landing Circuit, to be supplied by D. M. Margrave.
 Potosi Station, J. M. Stultz.
 Sedgwickville Circuit, to be supplied by J. G. Huff.
 Ste. Genevieve and Lythium, W. H. Cunningham.
 Whitewater Circuit, to be supplied by William Boutwell.
 York Chapel Station, W. L. King.
 Desloge, T. M. Jackson.
 Irondale, A. M. Robinson.
 Leadwood and East Bonne Terre, W. H. Ashley.

DE SOTO DISTRICT.

J. R. A. Vaughan, P. E.

Bethel Circuit, R. C. Carpenter.

Bourbon Circuit, C. S. Hutsell.
 De Soto Station, J. E. Martin.
 De Soto Circuit, to be supplied by A. E. Moody.
 Eureka and Crescent, William Lowe.
 Festus Station, W. J. Velvick.
 Fenton and Valley Park, to be supplied.
 Hematite Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. Myers.
 Labadie Circuit, J. L. Proffit.
 Manchester Station, A. S. J. Baldrige.
 Mount Zion, J. R. Eddlemon.
 New Haven Station, E. J. Rinkle.
 Plattin Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.
 Red Bird, O. A. Bowers.
 Salem Station, M. H. Markley.
 Salem Circuit, D. R. Davis.
 Steelville Station, to be supplied by W. L. Halberstadt.
 Scotia Circuit, to be supplied.
 St. James Station, J. C. Hoy.
 St. Clair Station, H. L. Nance.
 Washington and Bonhomme, H. E. Ryan.

Transferred.—Olin Boggess, C. F. Blackburn, to the Florida Conference; J. C. L. Boehm, J. O. Coppage, to the Missouri Conference; S. R. Hay, A. P. Saf-fold, to the North Texas Conference; T. E. Sharp, to the Little Rock Conference; T. O. Shanks, O. C. Fountaine, to the Oklahoma Conference; J. P. McDonald, to the Louisiana Conference; James Emory, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; A. E. Carson, to the Tennessee Conference.

EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 18-22, 1907.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. R. Haselden. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. K. Triplet, W. A. Orr, S. B. Tabor. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. G. Williams. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John D. Lewellen, John M. Crenshaw. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John D. Lewellen, John M. Crenshaw. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are ordained elders? Henry M. Asbury. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Henry M. Asbury. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. M. Canfield. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Martin V. Howard. 1.

MARTIN VAN BUREN HOWARD was born in Haywood county, Tennessee, November 27, 1842, and died in Milton, Oregon, August 6, 1907. On Sunday morning, August 4, 1907, while in his pulpit preaching, he was stricken with paralysis, and but for friendly hands would have fallen to the floor. He called on J. W. Compton to conclude the service; but while he was helping to place the stricken preacher in a chair, the benediction was pronounced by F. M. Canfield. All the events that led up to his death seem peculiar and significant. He entered the church that morning, when only a few were present, singing softly as he walked down the aisle, "I am happy on the way." The text, the theme, the last words, all the service, could not have been better ordered had he known it was to be his last on earth. Even the collection for the suffering of China was significant. The call found him ready. His lamp was trimmed and burning. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!" The theme of the hour was "sowing and reaping." The text was John iv. 35, 36, "Say not ye, There are yet four months and then cometh the harvest?" with a supplementary text from Revelation xiv. 15, "Thrust in thy sickle, and reap; for the time is come for thee to reap." He was well into his subject and was just saying: "In the natural world it takes four months from seedtime to harvest, but in the spiritual kingdom the sowing and the reaping often go together. Let us be careful of our sowing that there may be a rich harvest." These were the last words of his sermon. Then came the stroke. There were only a few incoherent words, both in the church and after he was taken home, a few blocks away; then the closing of the eyes, and relapsing into unconsciousness which never changed until the release. It was just ten minutes to twelve on Sunday morning, August 4, when he was stricken; and on August 6, at three minutes to five o'clock, he died without a struggle. He went to sleep as peacefully as an infant in his mother's arms. He did not suffer even from the beginning, and no death could be more to be desired for

a minister of the gospel. The deceased was a son of Rev. W. H. Howard, so long and favorably known as a member of the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the Pacific coast. He was a nephew of Rev. Ashley P. Wilson, D.D., who for fifty years was a local preacher in Tennessee. His grandfather, James Wilson, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. There was noble blood in the veins of M. V. Howard, and he never dishonored the good name of his ancestry. On July 2, 1862, near Marshalltown, Iowa, he was married to Miss Lucetta L. Carpenter, who, with two sons and two daughters, survives him. He was converted when about sixteen years of age, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1874 he was licensed to preach at Millville, California; and in 1882 he joined the Pacific Annual Conference. In 1888 he was transferred to the Columbia Conference, and stationed at Pendleton, Oregon. In the division of the Columbia Conference and the formation of the East Columbia, in 1890, he became a charter member of the latter Conference, of which he remained a devoted and honored member until his death. The following pastoral charges were served by him: Anderson Circuit, four years; Willows, two years; Pendleton, two years; Walla Walla, two years; presiding elder of Pendleton District, three years; presiding elder of Spokane District, two years; Palouse, one year; Spokane, three years; Oakesdale, two years; Pendleton, two years; Milton, two years, nearly. He was honored by his brethren as their chosen representative to the General Conference which met in Memphis, May, 1894. Brother Howard was chairman of the Board of Trust of Columbia College from the founding of the institution until his death. In an active ministry of twenty-five years he never missed a roll call at either District or Annual Conference. He was always in his place, and you knew where to find him, and could always depend on his doing any service required at his hands. What he did he did cheerfully and with a willing mind and heart. He is greatly missed in our annual gathering. As a preacher he was earnest and deeply spiritual. He was always trying at every service to get somebody saved and to lead the membership into a higher Christian experience. He loved God, and wanted everybody else to do the same. As a pastor he was faithful and painstaking. He led many to Christ, and will have

Bismarck and Hickory Grove, J. B. Wilburn.
 Bonne Terre Station, W. J. Heys.
 Elvins Station, L. D. Nichol.
 Esther Station, T. Lord.
 Farmington Station, William Court.
 Farmington Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Sittou.
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 Eureka and Crescent, William Lowe.
 Festus Station, W. J. Velvick.
 Fenton and Valley Park, to be supplied.
 Hematite Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. Myers.
 Labadie Circuit, J. L. Proffit.
 Manchester Station, A. S. J. Baldrige.
 Mount Zion, J. R. Eddlemon.
 New Haven Station, E. J. Rinkle.
 Plattin Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.
 Red Bird, O. A. Bowers.
 Salem Station, M. H. Markley.
 Salem Circuit, D. R. Davis.
 Steelville Station, to be supplied by W. L. Halberstadt.
 Scotia Circuit, to be supplied.
 St. James Station, J. C. Hoy.
 St. Clair Station, H. L. Nance.
 Washington and Bonhomme, H. E. Ryan.

Transferred.—Olin Boggess, C. F. Blackburn, to the Florida Conference; J. C. L. Boehm, J. O. Coppage, to the Missouri Conference; S. R. Hay, A. P. Saffold, to the North Texas Conference; T. E. Sharp, to the Little Rock Conference; T. O. Shanks, O. C. Fountaine, to the Oklahoma Conference; J. P. McDonald, to the Louisiana Conference; James Emory, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; A. E. Carson, to the Tennessee Conference.

EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 18-22, 1907.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. R. Haselden. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. K. Triplet, W. A. Orr, S. B. Tabor. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. G. Williams. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John D. Lewellen, John M. Crenshaw. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John D. Lewellen, John M. Crenshaw. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are ordained elders? Henry M. Asbury. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Henry M. Asbury. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. M. Canfield. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Martin V. Howard. 1.

MARTIN VAN BUREN HOWARD was born in Haywood county, Tennessee, November 27, 1842, and died in Milton, Oregon, August 6, 1907. On Sunday morning, August 4, 1907, while in his pulpit preaching, he was stricken with paralysis, and but for friendly hands would have fallen to the floor. He called on J. W. Compton to conclude the service; but while he was helping to place the stricken preacher in a chair, the benediction was pronounced by F. M. Canfield. All the events that led up to his death seem peculiar and significant. He entered the church that morning, when only a few were present, singing softly as he walked down the aisle, "I am happy on the way." The text, the theme, the last words, all the service, could not have been better ordered had he known it was to be his last on earth. Even the collection for the suffering of China was significant. The call found him ready. His lamp was trimmed and burning. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!" The theme of the hour was "sowing and reaping." The text was John iv. 35, 36, "Say not ye, There are yet four months and then cometh the harvest?" with a supplementary text from Revelation xiv. 15, "Thrust in thy sickle, and reap; for the time is come for thee to reap." He was well into his subject and was just saying: "In the natural world it takes four months from seedtime to harvest, but in the spiritual kingdom the sowing and the reaping often go together. Let us be careful of our sowing that there may be a rich harvest." These were the last words of his sermon. Then came the stroke. There were only a few incoherent words, both in the church and after he was taken home, a few blocks away; then the closing of the eyes, and relapsing into unconsciousness which never changed until the release. It was just ten minutes to twelve on Sunday morning, August 4, when he was stricken; and on August 6, at three minutes to five o'clock, he died without a struggle. He went to sleep as peacefully as an infant in his mother's arms. He did not suffer even from the beginning, and no death could be more to be desired for

a minister of the gospel. The deceased was a son of Rev. W. H. Howard, so long and favorably known as a member of the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the Pacific coast. He was a nephew of Rev. Ashley P. Wilson, D.D., who for fifty years was a local preacher in Tennessee. His grandfather, James Wilson, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. There was noble blood in the veins of M. V. Howard, and he never dishonored the good name of his ancestry. On July 2, 1862, near Marshalltown, Iowa, he was married to Miss Lucetta L. Carpenter, who, with two sons and two daughters, survives him. He was converted when about sixteen years of age, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1874 he was licensed to preach at Millville, California; and in 1882 he joined the Pacific Annual Conference. In 1888 he was transferred to the Columbia Conference, and stationed at Pendleton, Oregon. In the division of the Columbia Conference and the formation of the East Columbia, in 1890, he became a charter member of the latter Conference, of which he remained a devoted and honored member until his death. The following pastoral charges were served by him: Anderson Circuit, four years; Willows, two years; Pendleton, two years; Walla Walla, two years; presiding elder of Pendleton District, three years; presiding elder of Spokane District, two years; Palouse, one year; Spokane, three years; Oakesdale, two years; Pendleton, two years; Milton, two years, nearly. He was honored by his brethren as their chosen representative to the General Conference which met in Memphis, May, 1894. Brother Howard was chairman of the Board of Trust of Columbia College from the founding of the institution until his death. In an active ministry of twenty-five years he never missed a roll call at either District or Annual Conference. He was always in his place, and you knew where to find him, and could always depend on his doing any service required at his hands. What he did he did cheerfully and with a willing mind and heart. He is greatly missed in our annual gathering. As a preacher he was earnest and deeply spiritual. He was always trying at every service to get somebody saved and to lead the membership into a higher Christian experience. He loved God, and wanted everybody else to do the same. As a pastor he was faithful and painstaking. He led many to Christ, and will have

many stars in his crown of rejoicing. He was almost universally beloved. A rough sinner said after his death: "I always loved that man." He had few, if any, words of censure even toward those who had been unkind. His was a sweet spirit and lovable character. The children all loved him, because he loved and appreciated children. His home life was beautiful. The testimony of one of his sons is remarkable: "I never knew my father to speak an angry word." Those who are left of his family are his wife and four children—Prof. W. C. Howard, President of Columbia College; P. M. Howard, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Grace Coston, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Jennie Bemis, Seattle, Wash. Four brothers and four sisters survive him—John, William, James, and Charles R. Howard, Mrs. Mary Birks, Mrs. Nancy De Spain, Mrs. Jennie Guynn, and Mrs. Katie Jenks. Most of these were present at the funeral services, which were held in the church at Milton on Thursday morning, August 8, 1907, at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by H. S. Shangle, assisted by J. W. Compton. The latter read the obituary notice and then gave a ten-minute talk on the text, "His Lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." He was followed by C. C. Babbage, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who read resolutions of condolence signed by the ministers of Milton, and made a brief talk. Short addresses were also made by B. F. Harper, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; F. N. Looney, presiding elder of the Pendleton District; F. M. Canfield, pastor of Oakesdale; John Reeves, pastor of Weston; and by H. S. Shangle, pastor of Pendleton and La Grande. The death of Brother Howard was deeply felt and mourned in Milton, as was shown by the attendance and interest manifested at the funeral, and by the loving, kindly ministrations during his brief illness. His health had been failing for several years; yet up to the very last day he was active—always busy, always going about doing good. He dreaded superannuation, but God spared him this pain, and took him at once from labor to reward. He ended his life and his ministry at the same time. We who labored with him and knew his worth feel his loss as few others can. As he quoted the Master's words in his last sermon, so we rejoice in the thought that "the sowers

and the reapers shall rejoice together."—*J. W. Compton and H. S. Shangle.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Spokane District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spokane: Corbin Park.....	144	1
Edwall Station.....	73	.....
Creston and Peach.....	40	.....
Troy.....	205	1
Wilbur and Govan.....	70	1
Conlee City.....	29	1
Genesee.....	46	2
Leland.....	34	.....
Lewiston.....	43	2
Dayton.....	51	.....
Wilson Creek.....	16	.....
Covella.....	57	.....
Nez Perce.....	99	.....
Oaksdale and Palouse.....	108	3
	1,015	11

Pendleton District.

Walla Walla.....	134	2
Weston.....	100	2
Lexington.....	60	.....
Richland.....	98	.....
Pendleton and La Grande.....	108	.....
Heppner.....	43	.....
Milton.....	132	1
Boise.....	109	4
Baker City and Wingville.....	30	.....
	814	10

Recapitulation.

Spokane District.....	1,015	11
Pendleton District.....	814	10
Total this year.....	1,829	21
Total last year.....	1,856	19
Increase.....		2
Decrease.....	27	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 22.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 121.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 613.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 35.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 244.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,240.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$245.56.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$229.01. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$526.45; Domestic Missions, \$269.35. Total, \$795.80.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$172.90.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$8.10.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$913.16; preachers in charge, \$8,869.47.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$99.80.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 42; houses of worship, 32.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$64,050; indebtedness, \$438.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 23; parsonages, 17.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,250; indebtedness, \$800.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$34,200; premiums paid, \$191.83.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One college: Value, \$10,000; teachers, 6; enrollment, 120. Collected, \$398.84.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Milton, Oregon.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SPOKANE DISTRICT.

J. G. Carrick, P. E.

Spokane, R. K. Triplet.

Edwall, T. P. Graham.

Creston and Peach, J. M. Turner.

Wilbur and Govan, to be supplied.

Coulee City and Wilson Creek, J. H. Dills.

Oakesdale, W. G. Forbis.

Palouse, B. F. McManama.

Pullman and Moscow, to be supplied.

Genesee, to be supplied by E. P. Warren.

Troy and Avon, W. B. Reese.

Bethel and American Ridge, J. M. L. Hoyle.

Leland, to be supplied.

Lewiston, to be supplied by J. N. Depar-tee.

Nez Perce, to be supplied.

WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.

J. D. Lewellen, P. E.

Walla Walla, A. L. Thoroughman.

Milton, H. S. Shangle; F. M. Canfield, Sup.

Weston, John Reeves.

Dayton, L. L. Hursey.

Covello, to be supplied.

Pendleton, J. D. Lewellen.

Heppner, W. A. Orr.

Lexington, to be supplied by W. L. Blackwell.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. W. Compton.

Agent of Columbia College, H. S. Shangle.

BOISE DISTRICT.

J. D. Crooks, P. E.

Boise and Etarr, S. B. Tabor.

Meridian and McMillan, R. G. Williams.

Nampa, to be supplied.

Nyssa, to be supplied.

Baker City and Wingville, D. W. Yoakum.

Richland, J. M. Crenshaw.

La Grande, W. R. Haselden.

Transferred.—W. L. Killian, to the Holston Conference; F. N. Looney, to the White River Conference.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT ALAMOGORDO, N. MEX., SEPTEMBER 26-30, 1907.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; T. L. LALLANCE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. J. Allen Ray, J. Wiley Aker, Harry L. Shelton, Amos C. Thorpe, John P. Wheeler. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joel F. Hedgpeth, W. V. Teer, Robert P. Geyer, Charles L. Brooke. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Woolbridge, J. A. Trickey, J. W. Campbell, W. W. Turner, from the Oklahoma Conference; W. R. Evans, from the Western North Carolina Conference; J. W. Smith, L. W. Carlton, from the North Texas Conference; George R. Ray, from the Montana Conference; B. W. Allen, from the Texas Conference; R. A. Waltrip, from the West Texas Conference; Leon I. McCain, from the Louisiana Conference. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? B. T. James. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George E. Printz. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George E. Printz. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. W. Bogle, J. M. Ray, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. D. Clayton. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

El Paso District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
El Paso: Trinity	564	1
East El Paso	74	.....
Las Cruces	95	1
Denning	146	.....
Lordsburg	37	1
Alamogordo	122	4
Marfa	82	1
Alpine	127	1
Pecos	167	1
Odessa	122	2
Carlsbad	139	.....
Dayton	154	2
Artesia	163	3
Hagerman	100	.....
Roswell	419	2
	2,511	19

Albuquerque District.

Albuquerque	103	3
Gallup	41	2
San Marcial	63	1
Magdalena	10	.....
Watrous	37	.....
Cimarron	18	.....
Tucumcari	66	.....
Puerto	65	.....
Melrose	65	.....
Texico	140	1
Elida	142	4
White Oaks	10	.....
Portales	239	1
Taban	92	2
Blacktower	94	2
	1,190	16

Recapitulation.

El Paso District	2,511	19
Albuquerque District	1,190	16
Total this year	3,701	35
Total last year	2,933	25
Increase	768	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 90.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 134.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 24.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 695.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 39.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 309.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 3,240.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$402.17. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$550.15; Domestic Missions, \$809.75. Total, \$1,359.93.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$402.17.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$93.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2,117.80; preachers in charge, \$16,069.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$112.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 60; houses of worship, 29.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$118,750; indebtedness, \$8,225.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 30; parsonages, 21.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$33,050; indebtedness, \$1,652.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,500; indebtedness, \$1,250.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried \$50,900; premiums paid, \$219.42.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$117.90.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Portales.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EL PASO DISTRICT.

John B. Cochran, P. E.

El Paso: Trinity and Highland Park, G. M. Gibson; one to be supplied.

Clint and Chambrino, to be supplied by H. P. Bond.

Las Cruces, T. L. Lallance.

Deming, W. E. Foulks.

Lake Valley Circuit, to be supplied.

Lordsburg, J. W. Aker.

Carrizzo, George R. Ray.

Alamogordo, J. A. Trickey.

Tularosa Circuit, to be supplied.

Marfa, R. W. Allen.

Alpine, Charles L. Brooks.

Sarderson and Valentine, to be supplied.

Pecos, J. H. Messer.

Toyah Circuit, N. F. Hoffpauir.

Carlsbad, J. T. Hedgpeth.

Malaga Circuit, to be supplied.

Dayton and Lakewood, O. T. Rogers.

Artesia, W. V. Teer.

Hagerman, W. R. Evans.

Dexter Circuit, to be supplied by C. F. Carmack.

Roswell, J. W. Smith.

Odessa Circuit, J. P. Wheeler.

Fort Stockton Circuit, George Ward.

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

B. T. James, P. E.

Albuquerque, Leon I. McCain.

Gallup, W. S. Huggett.

San Marcial and Rincon, N. E. Bragg.

Watrous, R. A. Waltrip.

Magdalena and Kelly, Samuel Linge.

Cimarron, to be supplied.

Tucumcari, S. E. Wilson.

Puerto Circuit, to be supplied by S. M. Roberts.

Grady Circuit, to be supplied.

Roosevelt Circuit, H. L. Shelton.

Floyd Circuit, A. C. Thorp.

Melrose, G. H. Givan.

Texico, J. M. Wooldridge.

Clovis, J. L. Southward.

Portales, L. W. Carleton.

Kenna, R. P. Geyer.

Tiaban, to be supplied by P. J. Williamson.

Elida, W. W. Turner.

Elida Circuit, to be supplied by S. B. Cox.

Bonita, to be supplied by Paul Bently.

Logan, J. W. Campbell.

Willard and Belen, to be supplied.

Montoya, to be supplied.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. A. Ray.

Conference Secretary of Missions, G. M. Gibson.

Transferred.—J. W. Long, to the West Texas Conference; O. B. Holliday, to the Missouri Conference; W. J. Wright, to the Oklahoma Conference; Ed Le Breton, to the Denver Conference; J. T. French, to the Los Angeles Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT ODIN, ILL., SEPTEMBER 26-29, 1907.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; W. T. MATHIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Charles A. Modlin, Charles W. Lindsey. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. L. Hinklin, Alva Griggs, B. H. Powell. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? G. B. Sherman, T. H. Ballarby, W. S. Wright, G. M. Abney, received from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. L. Blackwell, A. E. Thomas. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? T. H. Ballarby, W. S. Wright. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? T. H. Ballarby, W. S. Wright. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Granville E. Fike, W. H. Black, Charles H. Ballarby. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Granville E. Fike. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. Murphy, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William Spenny, D. W. Ashley, J. W. Williams, T. B. Lavender, C. S. Smith, J. D. R. Brown, W. H. Nelson. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. W. Jones, G. T. Clauson. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. Westcott. 1.

JOHN W. WESTCOTT was born in the state of Ohio, March 2, 1828. He moved with his parents to Illinois when a mere boy; was converted at the age of nine years and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church; was made class leader at the age of eighteen, and also licensed to exhort. He moved to Xenia, Illinois, in 1856, and was licensed to preach the same

year; was a school-teacher in young manhood; was in the mercantile business thirty years. At one time he was a member of the Illinois Legislature. He was a charter member of the Illinois Conference, and was actively employed in the organization of the same, in which he remained an effective and influential member until death. During his ministerial career in this Conference, he was presiding elder for nearly twenty-four years; on different charges fourteen years. He was a member of the General Conference a number of times, including the last one held at Birmingham, Ala., May, 1906, and was an efficient member on any committee he served. As a friend and neighbor he was cordial, kind, and obliging, making friends who remained with him through life. As a husband and parent he was affectionate and careful, bidding his household a kindly good-by when he left them; lovingly and gladly greeting them on his return. His preaching showed study and spiritual devotion, and his sermons were often proclaimed with marvelous eloquence and irresistible logic. John W. Westcott will truly be remembered by the brethren as the father of this Conference. To him more than to any other man does Southern Methodism owe its existence in this state. He was a man of strong faith in Christ, and his character was above reproach; his love for God abiding, so that when the end came he was ready. He died at his post.—*Committee*.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Church?

Murphysboro District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murphysboro.....	417	1
Marion.....	244	.....
Grand Tower.....	183	.....
Baldwin.....	155	.....
Nashville.....	132	.....
Oraville.....	170	.....

Murphysboro District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pulaski.....	180	.....
Du Quoin.....	184	1
De Soto.....	196	1
Woodlawn.....	163	.....
Stone Fort.....	301	3
Ashley.....	36	.....
Galatia.....	144	1
	2,505	7

Waverly District.

Buckhorn.....	206	1
Eldara.....	186	.....
Girard.....	270	6
Marietta.....	130	1
Mount Zion.....	46	1
Rushville.....	249	.....
Schnyder.....	148	.....
Sherman and Glenarm.....	195	4
Clarks 'ale.....	94	1
Tioga.....	140	.....
Waverly.....	147	.....
New Douglas.....	45	.....
Worden.....	225	1
	2,081	15

Salem District.

Clay City.....	395	1
Dennison.....	218	.....
Dix.....	317	7
Keysport.....	228	.....
Kinmundy.....	233	2
Salem.....	196	.....
Moccasin.....	158	1
Odin and Centralia.....	139	6
Pana.....	76	2
Patoka.....	284	2
Henton.....	224	2
Xenia.....	166	1
Casey.....	135	.....
	2,769	24

Indiana District.

Nashville, Ind.....	249	2
Gosport.....	60	.....
Waldron.....	42	2
	351	4

Recapitulation.

Murphysboro District.....	2,505	7
Waverly District.....	2,081	15
Salem District.....	2,769	24
Indiana District.....	351	4
Total this year.....	7,706	50
Total last year.....	6,874	44
Increase.....	832	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 131.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 576.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 23.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 786.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 102.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 689.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 6,621.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$359.18. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$352.50; Domestic Missions, \$203.74. Total, \$556.24.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$280.75.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$35.06.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,661.35; preachers in charge, \$12,565.63.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$195.72.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 131; houses of worship, 122.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$132,678; indebtedness, \$987.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charge, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 42; parsonages, 40.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,400; indebtedness, \$251.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 4; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,800; indebtedness, \$800.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$28,450; premiums paid, \$337.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$112.60.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Murphysboro.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

W. D. Blaylock, P. E.

Du Quoin Mission, C. A. Modlin.

De Soto, to be supplied by J. G. Craig;

D. W. Ashley, Sup.

Grand Tower, F. W. Spicer.
 Murphysboro, I. W. Longacre.
 Baldwin, R. G. Watts.
 Nashville, to be supplied.
 Oraville, G. B. Sherman.
 Pulaski, T. H. Ballarby; J. W. Williams,
 Sup.
 Stonefort Mission, to be supplied; T. B.
 Lavender, Sup.
 Galatia, to be supplied by Arthur Bunton.
 Ashley, to be supplied.
 Woodlawn, to be supplied.
 Marion, L. J. Millikan; W. H. Nelson,
 Sup.

SALEM DISTRICT.

J. N. Craig, P. E.

Clay City, L. F. Lawrence.
 Dennison, C. W. Lindsey.
 Dix, to be supplied by J. H. McCartney.
 Keyesport and Centralia, A. D. Hocker;
 J. D. R. Brown and C. S. Smith, Sups.
 Kimmundy, to be supplied.
 Salem, Q. O. Whisnant.
 Moccasin, G. A. Tunstill.
 Odin, W. L. Blackwell.
 Pana Mission, to be supplied.
 Patoka, C. J. Presley.
 Henton, to be supplied.
 Xenia, G. M. Abney.
 Casey, W. S. Wright.

Student at Central College, B. A. Powell.

WAVERLY DISTRICT.

W. T. Mathis, P. E.

Buckhorn, C. L. Hicklin.
 Eldara, J. E. Garrett.
 Girard, M. L. Sheinwell.
 Marietta, to be supplied.
 Rushville, A. W. Griggs.
 Schuyler, to be supplied by W. D. Humphry.
 Sherman, S. K. Hogan.
 Clarksdale, J. W. Reeves.
 Tioga, to be supplied.
 Waverly and Barr, A. E. Thomas.
 Worden, Curwen Henley.
 New Douglas Mission, to be supplied.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, Curwen Henley.

INDIANA DISTRICT.

R. J. Watts, P. E.

Gosport, to be supplied.
 Waldron, to be supplied by S. D. Hawkins.
 Nashville, to be supplied.

Transferred.—O. E. Lockart, to the Missouri Conference; H. W. Bostwick, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; H. G. Summers, to the Oklahoma Conference.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, KY., SEPTEMBER 25-30, 1907.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*: GROSS ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Harvey Curtis Napier, James R. Hoagland, Martin H. Alexander, Robert E. Adams, Edgar M. Vance, Puriah B. Terry, E. Watt Smith, Robert L. Tally, Larkin W. Turner, Henry S. Gillette, William A. Grant. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. H. Hickerson, Lewis F. Piercy, Lloyd K. May, W. E. Sutherland, J. W. Weldon; P. A. T. Kasey, in the class of the first year. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. H. Haselwood, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Baxter W. Napier, Kurtz K. Anderson, Emery Pennycuff, Daniel T. Williams, J. Frank Baker. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John T. Erwin.

from the Western North Carolina Conference; J. B. Adams, from the Kentucky Conference; H. W. King, from the Texas Conference; W. R. Hendrix, from the North Alabama Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel M. Miller, B. A. Hunter, Thomas J. Wade; S. E. Ragland, W. E. Thomas, W. P. Baird, R. H. Hartford, Alexander Royster, in the class of the third year. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Kurtz K. Anderson, Emery Pennycuff, Daniel T. Williams, J. Frank Baker. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Kurtz K. Anderson, Emery Pennycuff, Daniel T. Williams, J. Frank Baker. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are

elected deacons? Doctor Robb Gardiner, Robert E. Adams, E. Watt Smith, Robert C. Bogard. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Doctor Robb Gardiner, Robert E. Adams, E. Watt Smith, Robert C. Bogard. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Marvin L. Dyer, James E. Lewis, James P. Van Hoy, J. Barney Butler. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Marvin L. Dyer, James E. Lewis, James P. Van Hoy, J. Barney Butler. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jesse Q. Kerfoot, Richard H. Higgins. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jesse Q. Kerfoot, Richard H. Higgins. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? John H. Paul, Joseph W. Crowe, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Joshua G. Freeman, Jesse L. Murrell, Solomon F. Ashbrook. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. T. Reid, W. W. Lambuth, John P. Hogard, George W. Dennis, John L. Brown, Enoch M. Crowe, I. W. Emerson, R. C. Alexander, James S. Chandler, John F. DeWitt, George H. Hayes, C. Y. Bogges, S. L. Lee, W. T. Davenport, Silas Newton, S. C. Allen, J. J. Ruddell, J. F. Redford, D. S. Bowles, Joseph S. Scobee, A. G. Fraser, W. R. Godbey, Smith Givan, Val. P. Thomas, S. K. Breeding, T. C. Peters, B. A. Cundiff, J. C. Petrie. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James L. Edrington, William A. Hynes, John J. Tigert. 3.

JAMES LILBURN EDRINGTON was a man of unique personality. He was tall, large-boned; in early manhood clean and trim, but in later life fleshy. He had strongly marked masculine features; a good, honest face, not handsome except when illuminated by the shining soul within—then it became strangely attractive. He had brain as well as brawn. His mind was broad and strong and singularly well balanced. His strongly marked personality appeared in the pulpit and on the rostrum. His points of view, methods of illustration, and form of expression were all his own. He was unique, but not at all eccentric. He was a fine talker, quick-witted, and brilliant in repartee, but the keen arrow of his wit had never a venom in it. He was good-natured, sociable, sympathetic, always a welcome visitor, and especially sought after in trouble—in a

word, a man to be loved and trusted. His personal popularity was great. It is doubtful whether any minister of our Conference had more personal friends. He knew men well and how to reach and hold them. Like his Master, he was "the friend of publicans and sinners"; yet he never compromised his sacred vocation. While he rebuked their vices he did not denounce the men, but rather sought to win them to Christ. Every one of them had confidence in his piety. While on the Calhoun Circuit he became interested in a poor inebriate. He stayed with him, entertained him, held him back from the saloon until the poor fellow said: "Mr. Edrington, I have great respect for you, but I must have a drink. I feel like I would die without it." "Then I will go with you," said Edrington; and together they entered the saloon. Brother Edrington told the barkeeper just how much, and no more, to give to the trembling man; then called for a lemonade for himself, and drew the poor fellow after him away from the saloon. In the next protracted meeting the man was converted and saved. There are other examples of the same sort in the life of this Christ-like man. Brother Edrington was a man of deep piety. Soundly converted in his youth, sane and sound of mind, walking by the Bible rule, living the teachings of Christ, he was an open epistle to the world written by the Spirit of God. For thirty years the writer knew him intimately, knew him around the fireside and in family devotion, knew him in the pulpit and on the rostrum, in the house of mourning and at the funeral service, in all the agitations of public life, both of Church and State, in happy association in revival meetings, always and everywhere the same consistent, clear-headed, consecrated man; almost always on the right side, but not uncharitable toward those from whom he differed. Throughout these years there was a steady growth in grace and a large development of Christian character. He was cast in a large mold and attained the proportions of a grand manhood. The more we knew of him the more we loved him, which is one of the most approved tests of character. Brother Edrington was a strong preacher, and generally acceptable throughout the long years of his ministry. He had a well-selected library, took the papers and periodicals, read and thought, walked and thought, wove his thoughts into sermons, got into them, and his sermons into his brain and heart; then he preached in a clear, attractive voice, with an earnest, impressive deliv-

ery, sermons that left their impression upon all thoughtful hearers. His ministry was a benediction to thousands. He was popular with Christians of other Churches—both their pastors and laymen; not because of any disloyalty to his own Church, but because he was a Christian, and not a bigot. He visited their sick and sorrowing and sometimes buried their dead. He was not a self-seeker, although personally popular. If you were pleased with what he did, he was thankful and responded to just appreciation; but if not, he did not seem to mind it. He knew but one Master, Christ, and ever wrought under his eye. His mental poise was admirable. I never knew him to be rattled. While not a revivalist, in the common use of that word, yet he gathered many souls into the spiritual fold. He did not lack spiritual power for revival work, but *hortatory* power. He was a good pastor, and was very fond of children. He loved to preach because he believed the gospel, and because he believed that God had called him to the work of the ministry. He told the writer of this memoir that he thought God had restored him from the long, dangerous illness, through which he passed a few years ago, with special reference to his finishing up his work in the ministry; hence he loved to preach. It was both a privilege and a blessing to him. He became tenderer, sweeter, more loving and faithful than ever. We could see that he was ripening as a sheaf for the heavenly garner. His home life was consistent with his public character. There he was thoughtful, tender, provident, and unfailing in domestic courtesy. His home was a sacred place, and to him its very atmosphere was sweet as that of a south wind blowing through gardens of spices. We have had among us greater pulpit orators, more scholarly theologians, more graceful writers, but never a man truer to his convictions, or nobler in his aims, or worthier of confidence than James Lilbun Edrington. No breath of suspicion ever stained the white fabric of his character. He was the son of George J. and Brazilla Edrington, and was born in Taylor county, Ky., January 24, 1836. He was converted at Greensburg in 1858, and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Greensburg Circuit in August, 1859. He was admitted into the Louisville Conference at Bardstown in October, 1859. He was ordained deacon by Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh in 1861, and also elder by the same bishop in 1864. He filled the following appointments: Wayne Circuit, Tompkinsville Circuit, Bacon Creek, Portland, New Haven

Circuit, Rumsey, Calhoun, Hawesville, Cloverport, Princeton, Eddyville, Garrettsville, Marion, Wallonia, Eddyville, Springfield, Elizabethtown, Middletown, Lebanon, Trenton, Horse Cave, Campbells-ville and Early's, and for the last two years Campbellsville Circuit. He ceased at once to work and live.—James A. Lewis.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER HYNES, son of John Wesley and Olive G. Hynes, was born in Mead county, Ky., January 30, 1872. He made a profession of faith in Christ in early life and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Liberty Church, June 10, 1893; was licensed to preach at Wolf Creek by the Quarterly Conference over which Rev. S. C. Allen presided, June 17, 1893. He was happily united in marriage to Miss Grace Decon, December 3, 1893. To this union were born three children—two daughters and one son. On October 1, 1894, he was received on trial into the traveling connection in the Louisville Conference, and appointed to Wolf Creek Mission, where he served for two years. South Leitchfield was his second charge, where he served faithfully for two years. Then two years at West Point; then three years at Big Spring. From there he was sent to Irvington, his last circuit. During his pastorate of three years here the charge grew steadily and substantially, and the people soon realized that in him they had more than an ordinary preacher. While here he had much serious affliction in his family. The wife of his youth and mother of his helpless children passed away to her reward after a lingering illness. One of his children had to be sent to the infirmary for treatment. His aged mother had a fall, which crippled her for life. On February 23, 1904, he was happily married to Miss Willibie Mooreman, at Big Spring. To this happy union was born one daughter. Brother Hynes was ordained deacon at Hopkinsville, Ky., September 27, 1896, by Bishop A. W. Wilson; was ordained elder at Louisville, Ky., September 25, 1898, by Bishop J. C. Granbery. He believed in an upright manhood, and held himself firmly to this standard. He lived a transparent life. He was too big to do a mean thing. His was a lofty, steady course, in sunshine or shadow, in calm or storm. To his faith and practice Christ was Alpha and Omega—the beginner and finisher of his faith. His opportunities for an education were limited, yet he was laying up quite a fund of useful material. He seemed to have a small amount of rubbish or useless material for his life's work. He gathered from

many sources, but only gathered the good. Doubtless his reading of Watson's "Institutes" in boyhood launched and held him in the current of Wesleyan theology. He had a very vigorous, acute mind. He knew how to study, and was no sluggard, but diligent. As a preacher Brother Hynes was above the ordinary. He had the happy art of taking texts of Scripture and so unfolding them as to make them shine as nuggets of gold. He knew and loved the doctrines and polity of the Church of his choice, and was ready and capable to defend them. His aptness to learn placed him so he could drop the gospel net on the right side. Hence he was a winner of souls. His appointment to the Columbia District was a great surprise to him, but he proved himself equal to the responsibility. Few men ever get a firmer hold on a district in so short a time. He could both organize and lead the flock to God. He made a fine presiding officer. The week following the first Sunday in April he came home sick. Being too ill to go to his next appointment, he wired the writer to fill it. He was confined to his bed, and fought as bravely as ever did a general in the command of an army. With all of his courage and every attention that medical aid could give, he yielded and laid aside his armor and passed to his reward on June 15, 1907. Brother Hynes lived daily in unbroken communion with God. He said to the writer during his illness: "For fifteen years I have had unbroken fellowship with my Lord." Around the family altar one evening, after praying for his recovery, coming to the climax, I said, "Not our wills, but 'Thy will be done.'" He replied with a hearty "Amen!" He is not disappointed, "for he looked for a city."—*W. F. Hogard.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville: Asbury.....	111	1
Beechmont.....	26	.....
Broadway.....	748	1
Clifton.....	241	1
Fourth Avenue.....	525	2
Hill Street and Dumesnil.....	186	.....
Jefferson Street.....	445	1
Lander Memorial.....	378	1

Louisville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville: Lindsay Memorial.....	522	1
Portland.....	337	.....
Rivers Memorial.....	218	.....
South Louisville.....	125	1
Virginia Avenue.....	364	.....
West Broadway.....	558	4
Jeffersontown.....	211	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	340	.....
Middletown and Anchorage.....	199	.....
Morton Memorial, Jeffersonville.....	420	1
Mount Washington.....	321	.....
Shepherdsville Circuit.....	185	1
Union Temple.....	909	2
	7,369	17

Elizabethtown District.

Bardstown and Samnells.....	212	.....
Big Clifty.....	266	1
Big Spring.....	548	6
Bradfordsville.....	334	.....
Brandenburg.....	255	.....
Buffalo Circuit.....	292	2
Elizabethtown.....	362	1
Long Grove.....	306	1
Falls of Rough.....	232	2
Hardinsburg.....	196	5
Hodgenville and Buffalo.....	177	.....
Irrington.....	253	.....
Lebanon.....	190	.....
Lebanon Junction.....	235	1
Leitchfield.....	182	.....
Loretto.....	314	1
McDaniel's.....	320	2
Munfordville Circuit.....	334	2
Sonora.....	325	.....
Springfield.....	184	1
Upton.....	4 2	2
Vine Grove.....	361	.....
West Point.....	364	2
Wolf Creek.....	196	1
	7,110	30

Owensboro District.

Centertown.....	330	.....
Calhoun.....	199	1
Central City.....	306	.....
Cloverport.....	255	.....
Fordsville.....	269	4
Greenville.....	240	1
Greenville Circuit.....	246	.....
Hartford.....	625	1
Hawesville.....	206	1
Lewisburg.....	362	1
Lewisport.....	259	.....
Livermore.....	491	1
Owensboro: Settle Memorial.....	936	1
Breckenridge.....	170	1
Woodlawn.....	110	.....
Main Street.....	290	.....
Owensboro Circuit.....	465	.....
Rome.....	179	.....
Sacramento.....	354	1
South Carrollton.....	223	.....
Stephensport.....	241	1
Sulphur Springs.....	518	1
Yelvington.....	416	.....
	7,990	15

Henderson District.

Beech Grove.....	198	1
Carrsville.....	264	3
Corydon.....	213	1
Dixon.....	346	2
Earlington.....	173	1
Hanson.....	462	.....
Hebbardsville.....	150	.....
Henderson: First Church.....	359	1
Clay Street.....	156	1
Madisonville.....	453	1

Henderson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morganfield	268	.....
Morganfield Circuit.....	409	.....
Providence.....	245	2
Robards.....	44	.....
Sebree.....	461	1
Shady Grove.....	297	1
Slaughterville.....	418	.....
Smithland.....	89	.....
Smithland Circuit.....	296	2
Smith Mills.....	272	1
Sturgis.....	481	2
Tolu.....	426	3
	6 864	23

Hopkinsville District.

Allensville.....	300	.....
Cadiz.....	231	1
Canton.....	357	1
Cerulean Springs.....	272	.....
Crofton.....	349	1
Dawson Springs.....	162	.....
Eddyville.....	116	.....
Elkton and Bells.....	280	2
Elkton Circuit.....	570	1
Grand Rivers.....	353	.....
Hopkinsville.....	775	.....
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	453	1
Kirkmansville Mission.....	214	.....
Luttwala.....	465	1
Lafayette.....	218	.....
Lamasco.....	415	1
Marion.....	271	1
Princeton.....	224	1
Pembroke.....	307	.....
Salem.....	261	.....
Star Line Works.....	204	.....
Trenton.....	279	1
	7,106	12

Bowling Green District.

Adairville and Oakland.....	213	.....
Auburn.....	351	2
Bowling Green: State Street.....	683	3
Bowling Green Circuit.....	300	1
Brownsville.....	260	2
Canmer.....	228	1
Chapel Hill.....	578	4
Epley.....	202	.....
East Franklin Circuit.....	227	.....
Franklin.....	306	1
Franklin Circuit.....	246	1
Glasgow and Dover.....	203	2
Glasgow Junction.....	226	.....
Hiseville.....	362	3
Horse Cave.....	312	1
Morgantown.....	306	.....
Richardsville.....	249	.....
Rochester.....	237	1
Russellville.....	231	1
Russellville Circuit.....	409	1
Scottsville.....	374	3
South Scottsville.....	336	2
Smith's Grove.....	336	1
Woodburn.....	308	1
	7,588	31

Columbia District.

Albany.....	139	2
Bear Creek.....	363	2
Burkesville.....	216	.....
Campbellsville and Early.....	423	2
Campbellsville Circuit.....	281	1
Clinton.....	402	1
Columbia.....	287	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	234	.....
Creelsboro and Glensfork.....	241	1
Edmonton and Summer Shade.....	196	1
Gradyville.....	40	1
Greensburg.....	566	.....

Columbia District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jabez.....	206	4
Jamestown.....	375	2
Mansville.....	613	1
Monticello.....	553	1
Pebleton.....	584	1
Peytonsburg.....	225	2
Reunox.....	168	1
Temple Hill.....	319	2
Tompkinsville.....	300	2
Thurlow.....	323	.....
West Monticello.....	310	3
	7,356	30

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	7,369	17
Elizabethtown District.....	7,110	30
Owensboro District.....	7,990	15
Henderson District.....	6,864	23
Hopkinsville District.....	7,106	12
Bowling Green District.....	7,588	31
Columbia District.....	7,356	30
Total this year.....	51,383	158
Total last year.....	51,300	171
Decrease.....	7	13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 647.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,909.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 83.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,063.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 404.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,978.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 28,466.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,942.28.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,189.33. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,352.59; Domestic Missions, \$6,769.14. Total, \$16,121.73.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,813.88.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$496.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,714.94; preachers in charge, \$88,083.80.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,567.73.

Ques. 36. What is the number of socie-

ties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 561; houses of worship, 508.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,213,789; indebtedness, \$96,444.74.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 161; parsonages, 134.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$212,105; indebtedness, \$14,425.11.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$280.60.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$456,173.50; premiums paid, \$3,217.22; losses sustained, \$240.60; collections on losses, \$240.60.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Logan Female College: Value of property, \$40,000; endowment, \$1,500; professors, 8; pupils, 135. Vanderbilt Training School: Value of property, \$42,000; endowment, \$3,000; professors, 5; pupils, 93. Smith's Grove Training School: Value of property, \$10,000; professors, 6; pupils, 90. Lindsay-Wilson Training School: Value of property, \$20,000; endowment, \$6,000; professors, 7; pupils, 297. Board of Education: Endowment, \$29,000. Paid on assessment, \$4,254.16.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Owensboro.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

R. W. Browder, P. E.

Bowling Green: State Street, W. B. Ricks.
Bowling Green Circuit, G. W. Shugart.
Russellville Station, J. T. Cherry.
Russellville Circuit, W. F. Cashman.
Adairville and Oakland, J. H. Walker.
Auburn, C. G. Prather.
Glasgow, G. P. Dillon.
Glasgow Junction, to be supplied by F. W. King.
Franklin, T. V. Joiner.

Franklin Circuit, J. H. Richardson.
East Franklin Circuit, H. L. Gillette.
Horse Cave, J. H. Nicholson.

Hiseville, J. L. Reid.

Morgantown, H. C. Napier.

Richardsville, W. W. Prine.

Rochester, H. W. King.

Brownsville, M. H. Alexander.

Canmer, B. W. Napier.

Chapel Hill, to be supplied by B. S. Harper.

Epley, J. R. Hoagland.

Scottsville, L. M. Russell.

South Scottsville, J. D. Gilliam.

Smith's Grove and Fairview, J. B. Seay.

Woodburn, to be supplied.

Munfordville and Rowletts, P. A. T. Kasey.

Student in Vanderbilt University, J. W. Weldon.

Agent for Anti-Saloon League, L. E. Campbell.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

T. L. Hulse, P. E.

Columbia, A. R. Kasey.

Columbia Circuit, T. J. Wade.

Greensburg, D. S. Campbell.

Campbellsville Station, G. B. Overton.

Campbellsville Circuit, D. T. Williams.

Burkesville, A. C. Gentle.

Bear Creek, to be supplied.

Albany, to be supplied.

Clinton, L. F. Piercy.

Creelsboro and Glenville, to be supplied.

Edmonton and Summer Shade, B. M. Martin.

Gradyville, J. A. Johnson.

Jamestown, G. A. Gailor.

Mannsville, D. F. Walton.

Monticello, W. F. Hogard.

West Monticello, E. Pennycuff.

Temple Hill, U. B. Terry.

Rennox, to be supplied by W. A. Beck.

Peileyton, T. F. Barber.

Peytonsburg, J. W. Caughron.

Tompkinsville, D. T. Tarter.

Thurlow, J. P. Van Hoy.

Taylor Circuit, F. A. Mitchell.

Students in Vanderbilt University, W. E.

Thomas, K. K. Anderson.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

A. P. Lyon, P. E.

Elizabethtown, S. M. Miller; J. G. Freeman, Sup.

Bardstown and Samuels, W. R. Wagoner.

Bradfordsville, R. E. Adams.

Lebanon, C. H. Prather.

Lebanon Junction, E. S. Moore.

Hodgenville and Buffalo, G. S. King.

Munfordville Circuit, to be supplied by E. P. Deacon.

Sonora, A. L. Mell.
 Upton, to be supplied.
 Loretto, J. T. McCormick.
 McDaniel's, B. A. Hunter.
 Springfield, G. W. Lyon.
 Brandenburg, A. J. Bennett.
 Big Spring, R. T. McConnell.
 Big Clifty, to be supplied.
 Buffalo Circuit, W. E. Sutherland.
 Hardinsburg, B. A. Brandon.
 Irvington, B. F. Wilson.
 Vine Grove, R. H. Roe.
 West Point, E. M. Gibbons.
 Long Grove, B. M. DeWitt.
 Falls of Rough, to be supplied.
 Wolf Creek, J. H. Pawley.
 Cub Run, to be supplied by W. O. Logsdon.
 Leitchfield, G. W. Hummel.
 Shepherdsville Circuit, E. W. Smith.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, E. F. Goodson.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, R. T. Brown.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

S. J. Thompson, P. E.

Henderson: First Church, J. T. Rushing.
 Clay Street, M. L. Dyer.
 Morganfield Station, S. G. Shelley.
 Morganfield Circuit, J. E. King.
 Madisonville, A. D. Litchfield.
 Slaughtersville, T. J. Randolph.
 Corydon, J. P. Stubblefield.
 Earlington, J. D. Fraser.
 Hanson, E. M. Vance; one to be supplied.
 Hebbardsville, J. S. Mitchell.
 Dixon Circuit, C. A. Bromley.
 Carrsville, W. C. Moorman.
 Beech Grove, G. Y. Wilson.
 Robards, W. O. Rickard.
 Sebree, L. W. Browder.
 Shady Grove, R. C. Love.
 Marion, J. B. Adams.
 Providence, to be supplied by R. H. Higgins.
 Tolu, Robert Johnson.
 Sturgis, S. L. C. Coward.
 Smith Mills, J. C. Brandon.
 Uniontown and Caseyville, L. W. Turner.
 Birdsview Mission, to be supplied by F. A. Garland.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Lewis, P. E.

Hopkinsville Station, G. H. Means.
 Hopkinsville Circuit, W. T. Miller.
 Smithland Station, E. N. Metcalfe.
 Smithland Circuit, to be supplied by T. B. Hall.
 Princeton, F. M. Petty.
 Lafayette, W. H. Archey.

Kuttawa and Glenn's, James E. Lewis.
 Pembroke, to be supplied.
 Eddyville, J. L. Kilgore.
 Dawson Springs, S. E. Ragland.
 Cerulean Springs, G. F. Cundiff.
 Crofton, S. A. McKay.
 Cadiz Station, R. B. Grider.
 Cadiz Circuit, to be supplied by B. L. Yates.
 Canton Mission, to be supplied.
 Grand Rivers, R. L. Tally.
 Lamasco, W. H. Hickerson.
 Allensville, P. C. Duvall.
 Elkton and Bells, G. E. Foskett.
 Elkton Circuit, G. B. Galloway.
 Trenton, R. M. Wheat.
 Star Lime Works, W. N. Fugate.
 Salem, to be supplied by B. E. Goodrum.
 Elkton Mission, J. Frank Baker.
 Princeton Mission, A. Royster.
 Principal of Vanderbilt Training School, J. T. Erwin.

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

B. M. Messick, P. E.

Louisville: Broadway, Alonzo Monk.
 West Broadway: J. R. McAfee.
 Fourth Avenue, W. B. Beauchamp.
 The Temple, W. R. Hendrix.
 Lander Memorial, T. R. Kendall.
 Lindsay Memorial, C. F. Wimberly.
 Rivers Memorial, B. F. Atkinson.
 Clifton, J. A. Chandler.
 West End, S. H. Lovelace.
 Beechmont, C. R. Crowe.
 Virginia Avenue, W. P. Baird.
 West Louisville, J. D. Sigler.
 Asbury and Shippingsport, P. H. Davis.
 Jefferson Street, J. S. Chandler.
 Hill Street and Dumesnil, T. L. Crandell.
 Portland, C. A. Humphrey.
 Middletown and Anchorage, B. F. Orr.
 Jeffersontown, L. K. May.
 Jeffersonville: Morton Memorial, W. F. Lloyd.
 Mount Washington, W. B. Lucy.
 Louisville Circuit, E. D. Bogges.
 Assistant Missionary Secretary, W. W. Pinson.
 Book Editor and Editor of the *Review*, Gross Alexander.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

R. F. Hayes, P. E.

Owensboro: Settle Memorial, F. M. Thomas.
 Breckenridge, W. P. Gordon.
 Main Street, E. R. Bennett.
 Woodlawn, B. F. Sheffer.
 Owensboro Circuit, C. F. Hartford.
 Hawesville, to be supplied by J. T. DeMonbreun.

Greenville Station, F. E. Lewis.
 Greenville Circuit, E. D. Ryan.
 Central City, W. C. Brandon.
 Cloverport, B. M. Currie.
 Fordsville, R. D. Bennett.
 Calhoun, J. O. Smithson.
 Centertown, J. W. Love.
 Hartford, V. Elgin.
 Lewisburg, J. A. Lewis.
 Lewisport, E. E. Pate.
 Livermore, R. H. Hartford.
 Yelvington, C. F. Williams.

Stephensport, to be supplied by F. R. Roberts.
 South Carrollton, W. A. Grant.
 Sacramento, J. C. Hoskinson.
 Rome, W. C. Hayes.
 Sulphur Springs, to be supplied by J. A. Goodman.

Transferred.—J. B. Butler, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference; M. H. Keen, to the Baltimore Conference.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, OCTOBER 3-5, 1907.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; E. B. JONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. N. Lyon. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. N. Rosser. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Smith. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. L. Molloy, P. A. Moses, T. P. Haynes, J. W. Craig, D. C. McFarland, C. E. Kirk. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Willamette District.

	Members.	Locals.
Portland.....	195	5
Lewisville and Kavanaugh.....	134	.....
Lebanon.....	69	3
Albany.....	55	1
Tangent.....	43	.....
Corvallis.....	52	.....
Peoria and McFarland.....	112	.....
Harrisburg.....	109	.....
Junction City.....	60	.....
Roseburg.....	123	.....
Myrtle Creek.....	239	2
Coquille and Bandon.....	93	.....
Myrtle Point.....	88	.....
Grant's Pass.....	64	.....
Medford.....	50	.....
Williams.....	65	.....
Ashland.....	108	.....
Total this year.....	1,659	11
Total last year.....	1,619	11
Increase.....	40	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 12.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 22.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 7.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 223.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 21.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 145.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 948.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by

the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$321.77. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$350.15; Domestic Missions, \$500. Total, \$850.15.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$186.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$8.02.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$500.05; preachers in charge, \$5,035.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 32; houses of worship, 30½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$60,300; indebtedness, \$225.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 17.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of

indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$21,900.50; premiums paid, \$95.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Portland.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

C. L. McCausland, P. E.

Portland, E. H. Mowre.

Seattle, to be supplied.

Corvallis, G. H. Gibbs.

Lebanon, to be supplied by T. P. Haynes.

Tangent and Albany, to be supplied by

George M. Gardner.

Harrisburg, W. N. Lyon.

Junction City, J. W. Craig.

Peoria and McFarland, J. A. Ellison.

Lewisville, to be supplied by J. H. Quinn.

Roseburg, C. A. Rexroad.

Myrtle Creek, A. J. Starmer.

Coquille, E. B. Jones.

Myrtle Point, H. M. Branham.

Medford, W. T. Goulder.

Grant's Pass, to be supplied.

Williams, P. D. Gardner.

Conference Missionary Secretary, E. H. Mowre.

Transferred.—R. A. Reagan, to the Tennessee Conference.

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT SOOCHOW, CHINA, OCTOBER 9-13, 1907.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. B. NANCE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Yoen Szoen, Koo Nyan-jui, Ez Yeu-lan. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Yui Sz-tsok. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Clyde K. Camp-

bell, from the North Georgia Conference; W. A. Estes, from the Society of Friends (recognized as a traveling elder). 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Clyde K. Campbell, Dau Nyang-chung, Van Dzang-tsung. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Yui Sz-tsok. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Yui Sz-tsok. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Dzung Yung-chung. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Young J. Allen. 1.

YOUNG J. ALLEN was an American, born in Burke county, state of Georgia, January 3, 1836. He arrived in Shanghai in July, 1860, and had lived in Shanghai nearly forty-seven years. His father died before he was born, and his mother died while he was an infant. He never had a brother or sister. While a student at school, and at college, he was studious and stood well in his classes. He graduated from Emory College, Oxford, Ga., in 1858, and offered himself to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for China. He was accepted and appointed to China, but did not leave America until December, 1859. He and his wife, who was Miss Mary Houston, were seven months on the way, coming out in a sailing vessel. Arriving in China, he began at once to study the Mandarin, and made very commendable progress. He learned to speak the Shanghai colloquial by hearing the Chinese speak it. As soon as he could speak Chinese, he began to preach, and preached in and around Shanghai. He early began to undertake literary work. When he came to China there were no newspapers. He has the honor of establishing the first Chinese newspaper in China, the *Wan Kuoh Kung Pao*, or *Review of the Times*. It preceded the *Shun Pao* several years. He also wrote a book, "China and Her Neighbors," which was widely read. In this book, China was advised to build telegraphs, railroads, and men-of-war. He soon gained a great reputation in China, and was well known through his writings all over China. All the people honored and respected him. The Chinese government recognized his ability, and invited him to teach English in the government school at the Kiangnan Arsenal,

and also to translate books for the government. This was during the Civil War in America; and as Dr. Allen was cut off from support from home, he accepted this invitation which he held for a number of years. He taught hundreds of young men. Many of them have risen to positions of honor and influence. Some of them have become ministers to foreign countries. The present minister to Germany, H. E. Yang, was taught by Dr. Allen. In 1881 he was recalled from the government service by his Church, and devoted all of his time, talents, and energy to mission work. He planned the Anglo-Chinese College in Shanghai, and taught there himself, and was for some years the president. I studied there while he was connected with it. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Foreign School for Girls in Shanghai, and helped much in establishing the Soochow University. He was also one of the founders and ablest supporters of the Christian Literature Society. Of all the missionaries who have been sent from the West to China, none have been superior to Dr. Allen. I worked with Drs. J. E. Edkins, W. A. P. Martin, and William Muirhead, translating books, tracts, and the Scriptures. It was then that I first met Dr. Allen, now forty years ago. I helped him with the *Wan Kuoh Kung Pao* and some of his books, and also in establishing the Anglo-Chinese College and other institutions. We have been fellow-workers for many long years. Because of my great age I retired from active service, and did not see Dr. Allen so often; still we met and consulted about the work in which we were both much interested. Dr. Allen has two titles, one D.D., a divinity title, and the other LL.D., a literary title. His wife has been a great help to him, and she has a great and good name in China. He leaves a wife and two sons and four daughters. Hon. E. P. Allen is a learned lawyer in Tientsin, of recognized ability. He is in the employ of H. E., the Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai. Mr. Arthur H. Allen is in the imperial postal service in Shanghai. The eldest daughter is married to Rev. George R. Loehr, of Shanghai; one daughter is married to Mr. Harry Turner in New York; the other two, unmarried, live with their mother. I know Dr. Allen's history well, so I write this to his memory. Last year, the 9th day of the 9th moon, I arose in the morning with a swimming in my head. While trying to walk, I fell and broke my thigh, and could not get about any more. When Dr. Allen heard of it he came to see me, and has been to

see me more than twenty times. I never had a better friend than Dr. Allen. Last month, during the Centennial Conference, some friends wanted me to attend the Conference when the lecture on Robert Morrison was delivered, as I was born the same year Morrison came to China. I am now one hundred years old, and was not able to attend. Dr. Allen presented my greetings to the Conference, and a committee, consisting of Drs W. A. P. Martin, J. M. W. Farnham, and Y. J. Allen, was appointed to bring me greetings from the Conference. They presented me with two silk scrolls, which I value very highly, especially what is printed on them. Dr. Allen was looking so well and strong then, I thought that he would see me die. I cannot realize that he has been taken away, he was so useful, so gifted, so necessary to the work, and I, an old man, one hundred years old, left. Dr. Allen was only seventy-one years old, and looked as though he might live many years longer and carry on the work he loved. I am writing this tribute of respect lying on my bed. My heart is very sad over the death of my very dear friend.—*Sung Yueh Kway.*

The above tribute was written by a Chinese gentleman one hundred years of age, and translated by the undersigned. Mr. Sung is a remarkable old man. His mind is still vigorous. He can see to read and write without glasses. He takes an interest in what is going on in Church and State. He is now able to sit up some. I go to see him quite often.—*George R. Loehr.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration. Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Dzi Tz-sung, who was allowed to withdraw.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Shanghai District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Moore Memorial.....	319	1
McLain Memorial (Sungkong).....	111	1
Sungkong Circuit.....	34	.....
Tsangien Circuit.....	36	.....
Pootung Circuit.....	143	3
Nanziang Circuit.....	47	2
Kading Circuit.....	26	.....
Tsnkakaui Circuit.....	63	1
College Station (Hongkew).....	134	4
	913	12

Soochow District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Soochow Circuit.....	143	.....
West Soochow Circuit.....	200	.....
Changshu Circuit.....	22	.....
Changchow Circuit.....	9	.....
West Changchow Circuit.....	.....	.....
Wusih Circuit.....	17	.....
Yihsing Circuit.....	.....	.....
	391	2

Huchow District.

Hucnow Circuit.....	320	2
West Huchow Circuit.....	63	2
Nanzing Circuit.....	128	3
Saungling Circuit.....	117	1
Hutsung Circuit.....	233	3
	861	11

Recapitulation.

Shanghai District.....	913	12
Soochow District.....	391	2
Huchow District.....	861	11
Total this year.....	2,165	25
Total last year.....	3,241	21
Increase.....	.....	4
Decrease.....	1,076	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 339.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 932.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 32.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 892.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 77.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers, and teachers? 272.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 3,985.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$79.74.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$48.95. Placed on fixed deposit in bank.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$117.56. Total, \$117.56.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$859.33.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$21.46.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,737.07.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$9.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of socie-

ties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 154; houses of worship, 19.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 27; parsonages, 5.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,725.50; indebtedness, \$400.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 4; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon. None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Soochow University: Value of plant in Soochow, \$75,480; professors, 17; pupils, 233. Anglo-Chinese College: Professors, 17; pupils, 185. McLain Training School: Value of Property, \$2,500; professors, 7; pupils, 76. Huchow District School (in rented quarters): professors, 3; pupils, 39. Eleven boarding schools and twenty-five day schools, with 130 teachers and 1,553 pupils. The Anglo-Chinese College is part of the property in Shanghai meant for endowment of our higher educational work. Just what part of it belongs to the Anglo-Chinese College has never been decided. The whole property will run considerably over \$125,000 in value, and is increasing in value constantly.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Shanghai.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

J. B. Fearn, P. E.

Moore Memorial, J. B. Fearn, Sz Tz-Kia. College Station, Daung Mok-san.

Sung Kong: McLain Memorial, Yoen Sz-oen.

Sung Kong Circuit, A. C. Bowen, Koo Nyan-ju.

Tsang-ien Circuit, Tseu Vung-ming; one to be supplied.

Pootung Circuit, Lok Tz-tsaung; Dzung

Pau-chung, Daung Yuin-sien, Li Z-vung, Sung Ken-tsang, supplies.

Nanzhang Circuit, Sung Zung-chung; one to be supplied by Dzung Voo-zung.

Kading Circuit, Dau Nyang-Chung, Yiu Sz-tsok.

Tzu Ka Kauh Circuit, Tsian Tz-faung; one to be supplied by Dzau Nyung-foo.

Anglo-Chinese College: J. W. Cline, President; J. Whiteside, Professor.

McLain Training School: H. T. Reed, Principal; G. R. Loehr, Professor.

Editor *Christian Advocate*, A. P. Parker. Work on Pacific Coast, U. S. A., C. F. Reid.

SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

W. B. Burke, P. E.

Soochow Circuit, Li Dzong-dön; Dzung Yung-chung, superannuate.

West Soochow Circuit, Faung Yoen-foo; one to be supplied by Yung Sian-faung.

Quinsan Circuit, Yau R-diau.

Changshu Circuit, Sz Tz-zwung.

Changchow Circuit, R. A. Parker, J. C. Hawk, Li Yoeh-fong.

Wusih and Yi-Hsing Circuit, Yui Tz-tsa, Sz Yeu-lan.

Soochow Hospital: W. H. Park, Surgeon in Charge; B. D. Lucas, Chaplain.

Soochow University, D. L. Anderson, President; W. B. Nance, N. Gist Gee, R. D. Smart, W. W. Brockman, Clyde K. Campbell, Professors.

HUCHOW DISTRICT.

T. A. Hearn, P. E.

Huchow Circuit, J. L. Hendry, Ling Tz-ien; Dzung Vang-sung, Dzau Tuh-yong, Lok Be-hau, supplies. Five to be supplied.

West Huchow Circuit, E. Pilley, Van Dzang-tsung, Waung Tz-we; Ng Tseu-zien, supply at Dzang-hsing; Lok Tsung-woo, supply at Woo-bing.

Nanzing Circuit, Tsa Suh-tz; one to be supplied at Dzang-zak; Haung Bong-ien, supply at Dong-ding-san; one to be supplied at Tsing-zak.

Saung Ling Circuit, Dzung Zing-san; Sung Koen-tsing, supply; two to be supplied.

Hutsung Circuit, Tsa Suh-tz; Tsang-ien-ling, Sung Hsiang-z, Wang Sing-zien, supplies; one to be supplied.

Huchow District School, W. A. Estes, Principal.

Missionaries to Korea.—C. T. Collyer, J. R. Moose, R. A. Hardie, C. G. Hounshell, W. G. Cram, J. L. Gerdine, W. A. Wasson.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT BLUEFIELD, W. VA., OCTOBER 9-15, 1907.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Roy E. Early, Samuel B. Andrews, James H. Umberger, John S. Henley, Dominique E. Carr, William C. Thompson, Samuel A. McCanless, William C. Boswell, Joseph C. Wagner, Rhemus B. Alderman. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Kemper G. Munsey, Charles A. Pangle, Robert B. Platt, James H. Montgomery, Battle McLester, Sanders S. Kreger, Sanders Boyer, Terry R. Fulton, William R. Carbaugh, Arthur B. Moore, Jacob L. Griffiths, John W. Stewart; in the class of the first year—Marvin G. Maiden, George T. Jordan, Harry S. Hutsell, Robert L. Wiley, Major J. Carico, William T. Evans, James W. Edwards, Orman T. Headley, George L. Lambert, Arthur B. Moore. 22.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William B. Belcher, Joseph B. Ely, James M. Walker, Jesse Y. Bowman, Charles W. Dean, Jerome V. Hall, Hugh B. Brown, Washington L. Norwood, George S. Wood, Watson D. Sharp, John N. Smith. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conference? Charles G. Hounshell, from the Japan Mission Conference; Pharaoh L. Cobb, from the Central Mexico Mission Conference; J. H. Summitt, from the North Georgia Conference; Guy D. Moses, from the South Georgia Conference; Zechariah D. Holbrook, from the Western Virginia Conference; William L. Killian, from the East-Columbia Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? David F. Wyrick, Charles R. Melton, Richard A. Stewart, Lorenzo Yost, William H. Foglesong, Elbert H. Cole, Wiley M. Ellis, Thomas J. Houts, Walter S. Hendricks, James C. Logan, Fred B. Cox, Carroll H. Varner, John E. McCampbell, Charles O. Shugart, Leonard J. Williams, N. Ray Cartright, William C. Hicks; in the class of the third year—Henderson J. McKelvey, Lyle M. Neel, Lewis W. Pierce, Andrew M. Qualls, James K. P. Dickson, John W. Helvey, Sterling A. Neblett, George S. Wagner. 25.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? William B. Belcher, Joseph B. Ely, James M. Walker, Jesse Y. Bowman. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William B. Belcher, Joseph B. Ely, John M. Moser, Jesse Y. Bowman. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Kemper G. Munsey, James H. Bowling, John S. Henley, Coleman C. Brooks, William C. Thompson, James H. Smith, Roby H. Gregg. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Kemper G. Munsey, James H. Bowling, John S. Henley, Coleman C. Brooks, William C. Thompson, James H. Smith, Douglas Morgan, James H. Kelly, Gabriel H. Davis. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. Rutledge King, William S. Lyons, William M. Patty, William C. Crockett, David T. Miles, Gasper A. Carner, James H. Wagner, Hugh B. Atkins, Horace B. Wilson, Richard C. Camper, James M. Jimison, Elbert H. Cole, John M. Moser. 13.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. Rutledge King, William S. Lyons, William M. Patty, William C. Crockett, David T. Miles, Gasper A. Carner, James H. Wagner, Hugh B. Atkins, Horace B. Wilson, Richard C. Camper, James M. Jimison, Elbert H. Cole, John M. Moser. 13.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William R. Miller, Washington L. Norwood, John C. Harris. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William R. Miller, Washington L. Norwood, John C. Harris. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? B. F. Nuckolls, P. P. Kinzer, W. C. Hicks, J. H. Parrott, C. R. Brown, C. A. Beard, W. H. Price, G. W. Simpson, W. D. Akers, J. T. Frazier, H. J. McKelvey. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. L. McClendenen, J. C. Maness, J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, L. C. Delashmit, Jacob Smith, A. D. Stewart, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, C. K. Miller, J. D. Hickson, H. C. Neal, C. T. Carroll, J. W. Belt, H. S. Hamilton, R. N. Price, John Boring, M. P. Swaim, C. M. James, J. E. Bruce, J.

M. Romans, John Woolsey, J. N. Hobbs, W. R. Barnett, W. D. Mitchell, J. M. Wolfe, W. C. Carden, J. A. Darr, J. A. Duvall, D. H. Carr, J. P. Dickey, J. C. Runyan, W. C. Faris, E. H. Bogle. 34. —
 Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James Mahoney, Joseph B. Davis, Charles H. Fogleman. 3.

JAMES MAHONEY.—Few men have lived among us who have wrought better than James Mahoney. Through an eventful life of almost fourscore years, no stain or blemish could be found to mar his character. His work was that of a consecrated minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Conferring not with flesh and blood, he went forth at the bidding of his Church to hard and trying fields of labor. Oftentimes his moves were long and expensive, but no murmur escaped his lips. He adjusted himself to the new surroundings and made the people know that he was their pastor and they were his flock. His preaching was plain and practical, and resulted in leading many souls to Christ. Many of our most faithful ministers in this Conference were converted under his ministry or encouraged to take up the great work of preaching the gospel to dying men by this humble servant of God. If we were to lift out of our midst the direct influence of this good man, we would find an army gone and our ranks in the ministry broken. He was a true son of the Southland. He was born in Washington county, Tenn., December 10, 1828; converted August 19, 1846, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; licensed to exhort March 8, 1851, and licensed to preach August 6, 1852; ordained deacon October 26, 1856; joined the Holston Conference at Abingdon, Va., October, 1859; ordained elder October 21, 1860, at Asheville, N. C. He began his itinerant ministry when our nation was troubled, and manhood was tried. James Mahoney's love for the Southland and the Southern cause was never challenged. For it he carried scars to his grave. He could say with the apostles, "I have received stripes in my Master's cause." And though this came to him, no harsh words fell from his lips, for he knew how the passions of men were stirred by war. He was an honest man, in thought, purpose, and life. Such a stern virtue gives a man prominence anywhere. A marked characteristic of his life was love for his brethren. Always sympathetic and kind, the young preachers loved him, and his comrades in years honored him. One of his brethren who stood shoulder to shoulder with

him in the Conference said at his burial: "James Mahoney carried his own burdens and bore the burdens of others." What a eulogy! He was brave, honest, true, and would have been great when "knighthood was in flower." When not quite twenty years old he married Miss Maria McCall, who journeyed with him for fifty-eight years, and fell on sleep. To them were born nine children—John A., Thomas F., Mrs. M. E. Chandler, Mrs. S. C. Waugh, Mrs. R. V. Mallory, Misses Cynthia, Ellen, and Laura, and one daughter who died in infancy. With his family to care for and educate, he traveled the following circuits: Elizabethton, Tenn., 1859-60; St. Clair, Tenn., 1860-2; Newport, Tenn., 1862-7; Webster, N. C., 1867-9; Newport, Tenn., 1869-71; St. Clair, Tenn., 1871-2; Newport, Tenn., 1872-3; Sulphur Springs, N. C., 1873-4; Independence, Va., 1874-6; Elk Creek, Va., 1876-9; Estillville, Va., 1879-82; Jefferson, N. C., 1882-5; Independence, Va., 1885-9; Sharon Springs, Va., 1889-93; Hillsville, Va., 1893-7; Bristol Circuit, 1897-1901. At the close of his forty-second year in the Conference he was given a superannuate relation. He bought a home at Wallace, Va., where he had lived four years during his last pastorate. Here he spent his last days, and was buried. There was no cloud in the eventide, for in the blessed assurance of the endless life he fell on sleep. Out from our midst has gone a prince in Israel.—*E. F. Kahle.*

JOSEPH B. DAVIS, son of James W. and Lucy Davis, was born in Smyth county, Va., December 11, 1833. He died July 6, 1907. He was married to Miss Godsey, of Scott county, Virginia. His wife lived about two years, and died at Independence, Va. Brother Davis was blessed with Christian parents, who trained him in early life to love and fear God. He had a high conception of the Christian life. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. E. W. Moore, at Bethany, Washington county, Va. He was educated at Emory and Henry College, and was licensed to preach the gospel in 1869. He was admitted into the Holston Conference in 1874, and was ordained deacon the same year by Bishop Doggett at Asheville, N. C. He was ordained elder at Abingdon in 1887 by Bishop McTyeire. As a preacher, Brother Davis was thoughtful and practical. His fields of labor were always hard, but not a murmur escaped his lips. We find in his writings that he often consecrated himself and all that he had to God and his service. He also says: "I will follow the

directions of the Holy Spirit in all I do and say." He devoted much time to reading the Bible and prayer. He was faithful to attend all the services of his Church. He was spiritually-minded. He lived a consecrated life. It was his delight and joy to hear of the success of the kingdom of God. He was scrupulously honest. He wrote in his journal: "I will deal honestly with all and demand the same of others, and I will give my Church the preference." His neighbors all loved him and testify to the good life he lived and the good he did. Brother Davis bequeathed \$75 to the work of Domestic Missions in the Holston Conference. His death was unexpected—he died of hemorrhage of the lungs. He sleeps in the cemetery at Emory and Henry College.—*J. R. Walker.*

CHARLES H. FOGLEMAN, son of David and Lucy Fogleman, was born in Russell county, Va., April 15, 1875. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of Rev. T. F. Glenn, in September, 1892. He was licensed to preach in the summer of 1893 (probably). He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference in October, 1902. His first charge was the Gate City Circuit; his second charge, junior preacher with Dr. Hearon at Lebanon. In the spring of 1904 he was put in charge of Tacoma. His third charge was the Cripple Creek Circuit; his fourth, Bourne Memorial, Radford; his fifth, Gary and Pageton. From Cleveland, Tenn., he went promptly to his charge and entered upon his work for a successful year. His health became precarious soon thereafter. He came home Christmas with the hope of recuperating his rundown constitution. Later he took up his regular routine of pastoral work. Several cases of typhoid fever having developed, he visited and cared for them until he had to succumb. On finding himself declining, he came home somewhat disheartened. He felt that his important charge demanded his presence and attention, and at the same time that he could be better cared for at home, among relatives and friends. What was thought to be a mild case of typhoid fever developed into the malignant form. Three doctors gave him treatment; but the disease was too far advanced for medical skill, and he grew worse until the end came. Brother Fogleman was a young man of good ability. He had acquired a good degree of practical skill in building churches and in pastoral work. During his sickness he sang, prayed, and talked. Feeling at times that he could

not get well, he expressed himself as ready to go, and exhorted others to meet him in heaven. He sang with a clear voice, "Will there be any stars in my crown?" He called upon all around him to meet him in heaven. He said, "If I cannot get well and live here, I can go to heaven to live." He gave an unconverted brother an especial talk, and asked him to meet him up yonder. His neighbors speak well of him, and regret very much his departure. He said so many things, and spoke at least once as if face to face with the Master, saying, "Jesus, Jesus," beckoning with his hand to the one addressed. He was an Odd Fellow, a Woodman, and probably a Mason. He did not let his relation to these orders hinder his pastoral work, but he used his connection with them to facilitate his acquaintance and association with his fellow-men. He died April 9, 1907, at the home of his parents, in Russell county, Va. Having crossed the river, he leaves a father, a mother, two brothers, and four sisters on this side, and has joined a little brother on the other side. That little brother may have been the one with whom he seemed in communion during his sickness.

Heaven now retains our treasures,
Earth the lonely casket keeps.
And the sun's line longs to linger
Where our sainted brother sleeps.

Farewell, brother, until we meet again.
—*S. T. M. McPherson.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Radford District.

	Members.	Loc. Pr's.
Auburn	331	1
Athens.....	561	.....
Allisonia.....	330	.....
Bluefield: Bland Street.....	442	.....
Grace Church.....	602	1
Bluestone.....	400	.....
East River.....	404	1
Floyd.....	267	2
Hylton.....	231	1
New River.....	338	.....
Newbern.....	470	.....
Pearisburg.....	736	1
Princeton.....	520	.....
Pulaski.....	236	.....
Radford: Grove Avenue.....	335	.....
Bourne Memorial.....	149	.....
Staffordsville.....	623	.....
	6,975	11

Tazewell District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bramwell and Goodwill.....	205	.....
Mora and Matoka.....	88	2
Burk's Garden.....	422	5
Cedar Bluff.....	495	1
Davy.....	166	.....
Dry Fork.....	42	.....
East Buchanan.....	341	2
East Tazewell.....	717	2
Eckman and Keystone.....	184	1
Gary and Pageton.....	99	.....
Graham.....	405	.....
Grundy.....	82	3
Honaker.....	348	.....
Jaegar and War Eagle.....	39	.....
Maybury and Coaldale.....	73	.....
North Fork.....	242	1
Pocahontas and Cooper.....	103	.....
Rocky Gap.....	314	.....
Tazewell.....	390	3
Tazewell Circuit.....	255	1
Welch and Kimball.....	85	.....
West Buchanan.....	301	8
West Tazewell.....	300	.....
	5,694	29

Big Stone Gap District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dickensonville.....	531	3
Clinchport.....	270	.....
Cumberland Gap.....	357	.....
East Stone Gap.....	8	1
Elk Garden.....	200	.....
Gate City.....	359	1
Nickel-ville Circuit.....	526	2
Jonesville.....	632	3
Lebanon.....	306	1
Mingo.....	36	.....
Norton.....	240	2
Norton Circuit.....	72	2
Osaka and Stonega.....	107	.....
Pennington Gap.....	432	1
Powell's Valley.....	626	10
Tom's Creek.....	92	2
Tazewell Circuit.....	363	2
Wise.....	193	1
Wallen's Creek.....	575	1
Fort Blackmore.....	152	.....
St. Charles.....	.....	.....
Belfast.....	69	.....
Appalachia.....	27	.....
	7,092	38

Wytheville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bland.....	348	1
Blue Ridge.....	477	.....
Cedar Springs.....	570	1
Cripple Creek.....	412	1
Elk Creek.....	741	1
Fries.....	167	.....
Lead Mines.....	775	3
Galax.....	343	3
Grant and Troutdale.....	485	2
Hillsville.....	446	2
Independence.....	429	3
Marion.....	305	.....
Marion Circuit.....	641	1
Max Meadows.....	668	1
Mechanicsburg.....	393	7
Rural Retreat.....	63	3
Spring Valley.....	791	3
Sharon.....	430	.....
Wytheville.....	226	.....
Wytheville Circuit.....	944	3
Fayette Circuit.....	197	1
	10,426	36

Morristown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fall Branch.....	263	.....
Greeneville.....	226	.....
Hawkins.....	437	.....
John son City.....	416	1
Jefferson City.....	313	1
Jonesboro.....	423	.....
Morristown.....	464	3
Morristown Circuit.....	530	3
Mosheim.....	390	3
Newport.....	357	1
East Park and Centerville.....	162	2
Rankin and Warnersville.....	188	1
Rogersville.....	251	.....
Rheatown.....	360	1
Bull's Gap.....	450	.....
Surgoinsville.....	323	.....
Tate Springs.....	445	1
	5,998	17

Knoxville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Andersonville.....	172	4
Clinton.....	135	.....
Coal Creek.....	165	1
Fountain City.....	133	.....
Knoxville: Broad Street.....	673	.....
Virginia Avenue.....	36	.....
Centenary.....	465	2
Church Street.....	805	.....
East Park.....	188	1
Highland Avenue.....	282	.....
Knoxville Circuit.....	182	.....
Jacksboro.....	97	.....
La Follette.....	188	.....
Lincoln Park.....	100	1
Emerald and Brookside.....	245	1
Macedonia.....	319	.....
Stony Point.....	255	1
Robertsville.....	144	.....
Sevierville.....	447	.....
Strawberry Plains.....	394	1
	5,427	12

Cleveland District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens.....	125	1
Cleveland.....	350	3
Cleveland Circuit.....	67	.....
Charleston.....	311	1
Carlock.....	3	2
Decatur.....	456	1
Ducktown.....	73	.....
Lenoir City.....	268	.....
Little River.....	238	.....
Louisville.....	238	3

Abingdon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Abingdon.....	345	2
Abingdon Circuit.....	335	.....
Bristol: State Street.....	856	4
Mary Street.....	420	.....
Anderson Street.....	360	1
Virginia and Massachusetts Avenues.....	248	1
Bristol Circuit.....	422	.....
Bristol Mission.....	36	.....
Blountville.....	715	3
Bluff City.....	561	1
Benham.....	419	2
Chilhowie.....	615	.....
Damascus.....	338	1
Damascus Mission.....	34	.....
Emory.....	562	2
Elizabethtown.....	174	1
Kingsport.....	352	1
Mountain City.....	103	.....
Rich Valley.....	437	.....
Saltville.....	503	2
Holston Mission.....	240	1
	8,154	22

Big Stone Gap District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Big Stone Gap.....	242	.....
Coeburn.....	137	.....
Clintwood.....	95	1
Clintwood Circuit.....	142	3
Castlewood.....	303	2

Cleveland District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Maryville.....	137	.....
Madisonville.....	352	2
Mount Vernon.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia.....	1'6	.....
Riceville.....	347	1
Sweetwater.....	415	1
Trigonia.....	175	1
Loudon.....	130	.....
	4,151	16

Chattanooga District.

Ætna.....	467	.....
Chattanooga: Centenary.....	1,054	5
Trinity.....	393	2
Highland Park.....	386	1
Whiteside Street.....	426	.....
King Memorial.....	197	1
Hill City.....	267	2
Ridgedale.....	216	1
St. Elmo.....	325	1
Ooltewah.....	270	1
Hixon.....	.....	.....
Rising Fawn.....	353	3
Rossville.....	385	2
Trenton.....	308	.....
Flintstone.....	66	.....
	5,108	19

Spring City District.

Crossville.....	127	1
Dayton.....	215	1
Dunlap.....	377	.....
Evansville.....	137	2
Harriman.....	163	2
Jasper.....	115	.....
Jamestown.....	203	3
Kingston.....	189	.....
Pikeville.....	181	.....
Petros.....	71	.....
Rockwood.....	81	.....
Sequatchie.....	139	.....
South Pittsburg.....	123	.....
Spring City.....	253	1
Stony Point.....	184	.....
Wilder and Crawford.....	13	.....
Whitwell.....	140	1
	2,905	11

Recapitulation.

Radford District.....	6,975	11
Tazewell District.....	5,694	29
Wytheville District.....	10,426	36
Abingdon District.....	8,154	22
Big Stone Gap District.....	7,092	38
Morristown District.....	5,998	17
Knoxville District.....	5,427	12
Cleveland District.....	4,151	16
Chattanooga District.....	5,198	19
Spring City District.....	2,905	11
Total this year.....	61,930	211
Total last year.....	61,016	224
Increase.....	914	.....
Decrease.....	.....	13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 859.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,182.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 144.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,591.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 729.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,906.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 58,321.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,548.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,128. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,061.42; Domestic Missions, \$13,177.40. Total, \$26,238.82.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,501.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,034.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,805; preachers in charge, \$110,453.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,299.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 841; houses of worship, 692.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,352,843; indebtedness, \$34,748.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 197; parsonages, 148.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$301,965; indebtedness, \$10,788.94.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,250; indebtedness, \$650.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$2,820.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$295,210; premiums paid, \$1,658; losses sustained, \$282; collections on losses, none.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory and Henry College: Value of property, \$125,000; insurance, \$27,000; debt, \$7,500; teachers, 10; pupils, 192. Martha Washington College: Value

of property, \$80,000; insurance, \$25,000; debt, \$22,000; teachers, 23; pupils, 198. Sullins College: Value of property, \$125,000; insurance, \$25,000; debt, \$24,000; teachers, 28; pupils, 332. Centenary College: Value of property, \$80,000; insurance, \$12,500; debt, \$11,500; teachers, 20; pupils, 203. Princeton Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$10,000; teachers, 5; pupils, 120. Jonesville Institute: Value of property, \$16,000; insurance, \$6,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 170. Russell Academy: Value of property, \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000; debt, \$4,500; teachers, 7; pupils, 145. Pryor Institute: Value of property, \$30,000; insurance, \$5,000; debt, \$2,000; teachers, 6; pupils, 198. Pikeville Training School: Value of property, \$7,000; debt, \$750; teachers, 3; pupils, 126.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Knoxville, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

R. A. Kelly, P. E.

Chattanooga: Centenary, J. A. Baylor.
Whiteside Street, J. M. Crowe.
St. Elmo, J. H. Groseclose.
South Pittsburg, J. M. Jimison.
Rossville, William C. Boswell.
Jasper and Orme, S. H. Hall.
Rising Fawn, to be supplied.
Trenton, R. E. Smith.
Ætna, to be supplied by J. R. Hatfield.
Dunlap, J. W. Carnes.
Pikeville, W. Hodge.
Stony Point, to be supplied by Bascomb Waters.
Inman Mission, to be supplied by A. J. Thomas.
Flint Stone and Durham, James W. Edwards.
Whitwell and Sequatchie, Sanders S. Kregar.
Missionary to Cuba, Sterling A. Neblett.

EAST CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

J. W. W. Shuler, P. E.

Chattanooga: Trinity, L. L. Carlock.
Ridgedale, Battle McLester.
Highland Park, E. E. Wiley.
Hill City, James K. P. Dickson.
King Memorial, James H. Montgomery.
Cleveland, S. T. Senter.
Cleveland Circuit, A. Kincaid.
Dayton, H. S. Booth.
Harriman and Oakdale, Charles O. Shugart.
Spring City, C. E. Bower.
Rockwood, to be supplied by R. M. Stan-difer.

Decatur, Jacob L. Griffiths.
Evansville, R. C. Camper.
Hixon, Joseph C. Wagner.
Ooltewah, J. W. Smith.
Charleston, H. C. Clemens.
Crossville, to be supplied by J. E. Cross.
Petros, Jesse Y. Bowman.
Jamestown, to be supplied by J. T. Waters.
Kingston, to be supplied by S. D. Knowles.
Presidents of Centenary College, Joseph W. Repass, D. Sullins.

WEST KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

I. P. Martin, P. E.

Knoxville: Broad Street, W. M. Morrell.
Centenary, Frank Jackson.
Highland Avenue, E. A. Shugart.
Lincoln Park, H. B. Atkins.
Knoxville Circuit, Major J. Carico.
Sweetwater, J. L. Prater.
Lenoir City, W. W. Pyott, G. W. Jackson;
J. H. Parrott, Sup.
Philadelphia, J. M. Moser.
Brookside and Washington Pike, Harry S. Hutsell.
Athens, Charles W. Dean; C. A. Beard, Sup.
La Follette, J. E. Lowry.
Clinton, B. W. Lee.
Riceville, Sanders S. Boyer.
Coal Creek, H. B. Wilson.
Jacksboro, J. A. Bilderback.
New Hope, William T. Evans.
Robertsville, John N. Smith.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Orr, P. E.

Knoxville: Church Street, J. W. Perry.
East Park Avenue, J. L. Mullens.
Fountain City, Richard A. Stewart.
Emerald Avenue, S. P. Douglas.
Virginia Avenue, Carroll H. Varner.
Macedonia, J. B. Carnes.
Strawberry Plains, R. M. Walker.
Sevierville, C. E. Painter.
Stony Point, to be supplied by John Irwin.
Andersonville, James M. Walker.
Maryville, A. B. Hunter.
Madisonville, I. N. Munsey.
Little River, John E. McCampbell.
Ducktown, Fred B. Cox.
Louisville, J. C. Bays.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied by J. W. Middleton.
Trigonia, to be supplied by T. M. Hicks.
Etowah, A. H. Towe.
Benton, to be supplied by J. T. Hibberts.
Chaplain in United States Navy, J. B. Frazier.
Conference Missionary Secretary, J. W. Perry.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Eugene Blake, P. E.

Morristown, F. Richardson.
 Morristown Circuit, J. M. Paxton.
 Johnson City, S. B. Vaught.
 Newport, Walter S. Hendricks.
 Rogersville, R. A. Owen.
 Limestone, W. I. Fogleman.
 Hawkins, Samuel A. McCanless.
 Greeneville, M. J. Butcher.
 Rankin, R. S. Umberger.
 Bull's Gap, Watson D. Sharp.
 Elizabethton, James I. Cash.
 Tate Springs, James C. Logan; W. D. Akers, Sup.
 Surgoinsville, D. McCracken.
 East Park and Unicoi, Orman T. Headley.
 Mosheim, to be supplied by J. C. Harris.
 Jefferson City, D. S. Hearon.
 Jonesboro, G. D. French; G. W. Simpson, Sup.
 Fall Branch, George S. Wood.
 Principal Boone's Creek Academy, J. H. Summitt.
 Missionary Evangelist, D. V. York.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

E. H. Cassidy, P. E.

Big Stone Gap, J. M. Carter.
 East Stone Gap, R. T. McDowell.
 Norton, Robert B. Platt.
 Norton Mission, Washington L. Norwood.
 Wise, T. S. Hamilton.
 Pennington Gap, C. E. Steele.
 Jonesville Circuit, W. E. Bailey.
 Gate City, J. F. Jones.
 Coeburn, W. R. Snider.
 Tom's Creek, Thomas J. Houts.
 Cumberland Gap, J. H. Wagner.
 Nickelsville, Wiley M. Ellis.
 Clinchport, G. A. Carner.
 Stickleyville, Arthur B. Moore.
 Powell's Valley, J. E. Swecker, William C. Thompson.
 Appalachia, S. V. Morell.
 Tazewell, Andrew M. Qualls.
 Osaka, to be supplied by C. C. Brooks.
 Clintwood, to be supplied by J. D. Spitzer.
 Tacoma, George S. Wagner.
 Kingsport, F. Alexander; William C. Hicks, Sup.
 Fort Blackamore, to be supplied by A. H. Gentry.
 St. Charles, to be supplied.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

T. J. Eskridge, P. E.

Abingdon Station, J. A. Burrow.
 Abingdon Circuit, J. R. Walker.
 Bristol: State Street, M. P. Carico; W. H. Price, Sup.
 Mary Street, K. C. Atkins.
 Anderson Street, E. N. Woodward.

Bristol: Virginia and Massachusetts Avenues, Lewis W. Pierce.

Bristol Circuit, J. A. Greening.

Bristol Mission, to be supplied by A. Bunn.

Emory Circuit, G. W. Summers, T. R. Handy.

Blountville, E. W. Mort.

Saltville, Hugh B. Brown.

Rich Valley, W. C. Crockett.

Damascus, E. H. Cole.

Bluff City, E. M. Pippin.

Mountain City, Leonard J. Williams.

Holston, James W. Repass.

Benham, John S. Henley.

Hayters Gap, John W. Helvey.

Mendota, to be supplied by J. C. Kinzer.

Southerland, to be supplied by W. D. Dew.

Editor *Midland Methodist*, T. C. Schuler.

Emory and Henry College: R. G. Waterhouse, President; J. R. Hunter, Professor.

Martha Washington College: S. D. Long, President; B. Thompson, Professor.

Missionary Evangelist, J. B. Ward.

Committee on Education and Agent Martha Washington College, D. F. Kahle.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. O. Straley, P. E.

Wytheville, J. E. Naff.

Wytheville Circuit, J. W. Browning.

Chilhowie Circuit, M. J. Wysor.

Marion, R. K. Sutherland.

Marion Circuit, G. A. Maiden.

Rural Retreat, J. T. Guy.

Max Meadows, W. S. Lyons.

Independence, George L. Lambert.

Elk Creek, G. D. Moses.

Cripple Creek, William H. Foglesong.

Cedar Springs, J. D. Dame.

Spring Valley, Jerome V. Hall, Terry R. Fulton.

Grant, S. K. Byrd.

Bland, G. B. Draper.

Sharon, Lyle M. Neel.

Fries, Robert L. Wiley.

Coveton Circuit, to be supplied by L. M. Burris.

Mechanicsburg, George T. Jordon.

Field Secretary Anti-Saloon League, J. D. McAlister.

Student at Emory and Henry College, V. L. Killian.

Financial Agent Emory and Henry College, J. O. Straley.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

C. W. Kelley, P. E.

Tazewell, G. C. Rector; C. R. Brown, Su.
 East Tazewell, E. L. Addington.

West Tazewell, J. M. Malden.
 Tazewell Circuit, W. M. Patty.
 Elk Garden, W. L. Sorrell.
 Lebanon, S. T. M. McPherson.
 Graham, L. M. Cartright.
 Dickensonville, J. E. Spring.
 Castlewood, W. H. Troy.
 Pocahontas, N. Ray Cartright; J. T. Fra-
 zier, Sup.
 Cedar Bluff, J. R. King.
 Burk's Garden, D. T. Miles.
 Honaker, H. S. Johnston.
 Grundy, Joseph B. Ely.
 Belfast, John W. Stewart.
 Buchanan and Knox, to be supplied by
 H. M. Boyd, S. M. Ballard.
 Cleveland Mission, to be supplied by W.
 A. Boyd.
 President of Russell College, Rhemus H.
 Alderman.

RADFORD DISTRICT.

A. N. Jackson, P. E.

Radford: Grove Avenue, J. A. H. Shuler.
 Bourne Memorial, J. F. Barnett.
 Pulaski, J. A. Lyons.
 Pearisburg, S. S. Catron.
 Princeton, D. P. Hurley.
 Newbern, J. S. W. Neel.
 Lead Mines, J. A. Early.
 Athens Circuit, Roy E. Early.
 Staffordsville, William B. Belcher.
 Auburn, David F. Wyrick.
 Galax, K. W. Cox; B. F. Nuckolls, Sup.
 New River, James H. Umbarger.

East River, J. W. Christian.
 Floyd, Charles R. Melton.
 Draper Circuit, T. D. Strader.
 Hillsville, Dominique H. Carr; P. P. Kin-
 zler, Sup.
 Blue Ridge, Kemper G. Munsey.
 Hylton, to be supplied by W. R. Miller.
 Rock, J. B. Simpson.
 Student at Emory and Henry College,
 Marvin G. Maiden.

BLUEFIELD DISTRICT.

J. W. Rader, P. E.

Bluefield: Bland Street, D. E. Hawk.
 Grace Church, Thomas Priddy, T. S.
 Johnson.
 Bramwell and Cooper, P. L. Cobb.
 Welch, R. A. Hutsell.
 Eckman and Keystone, J. R. Brown.
 Gary, J. E. Wolfe.
 Maybeury and Coaldale, W. W. Hicks.
 Northfork, Lorenzo D. Yost.
 Davy, Z. D. Holbrook.
 Iaegar and Berwind, Charles A. Pangle.
 Rocky Gap Circuit, S. W. Bourne.
 Matoka, to be supplied by W. H. Walker;
 H. J. McKelvey, Sup.
 Pageton, to be supplied by W. W. Yost.
 Kimball, Samuel B. Andrews.
 Mora, William R. Carbaugh.

Transferred.—A. S. Thorn, to the Bal-
 timore Conference; B. T. Sharp, to the
 Oklahoma Conference.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SACRAMENTO, CAL., OCTOBER 9-13, 1907.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; WILLIAM ACTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. W.
 Harrison, A. L. Smith. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W.
 A. Wimmer. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
 connection? H. F. Beaver, C. W. Long,
 D. C. Williams. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Fred St.
 Clair. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? J. L. Hanson,

from the Oklahoma Conference; C. P.
 Moore, from the Western North Carolina
 Conference; Francis A. Downs, from the
 Texas Conference; J. A. B. Fry, from the
 Little Rock Conference; W. A. Goodpas-
 ture, from the Western Virginia Confer-
 ence; C. H. Govette, J. L. Williams, from
 the Los Angeles Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
 year? H. V. Moore. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? H. F. Beaver, C. W.
 Long, D. C. Williams. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. F. Beaver, C. W. Long, D. C. Williams. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. C. Cook. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. C. Cook. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. R. Ward, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Claude Thompson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. I. Hunsaker, J. F. Roberts, N. A. Whitmer, L. C. Renfro, H. M. McKnight, Jesse Wood. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Santa Rosa.....	270	4
Ukiah.....	258	2
San Jo-e.....	325	1
Hollister.....	169	2
Stockton.....	187	.....
San Francisco.....	142	3
Oakland.....	173	1
Lakeport.....	168	.....
Linden.....	140	1
Alameda.....	85	1
Mountain View.....	82	.....
Salinas.....	59	.....
Healdsburg.....	176	.....
Petaluma.....	71	.....
Berkeley.....	146	1
Gilroy.....	99	.....
Milton.....	58	1
Cloverdale.....	96	.....
Booneville.....	71	1
Potter Valley.....	86	.....
Upper Lake.....	58	.....
San Benito.....	47	1
San Lucas and Bradley.....	.....	.....
	2,916	19

Fresno District.

Fresno.....	451	1
Selma.....	207	.....
Merced.....	176	.....
Modesto.....	106	1
Le Grande.....	141	.....
Visalia.....	162	2
Pinuba.....	117	2
Cathay.....	66	.....

Fresno District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clovis.....	181	.....
Doz Palos.....	61	1
Los Banos.....	69	.....
Big Dry Creek.....	75	.....
Exeter.....	80	.....
Bakersfield.....	109	.....
Madera.....	163	.....
Woodville and Poplar.....	102	1
Orosi.....	83	2
Carter's.....	33	.....
Sanger.....	71	2
Hanford and Lemoore.....	81	.....
Snelling and Waterford.....	70	.....
Mariposa.....	18	.....
Visalia Circuit.....	22	.....
Kingsburg.....	39	.....
Fresno Circuit.....	63	.....
	2,693	13

Colusa District.

Colusa.....	186	.....
Sacramento.....	135	.....
Isleton and Walnut Grove.....	11	.....
Galt and New Hope.....	32	.....
Elliott Circuit.....	21	.....
Elmira.....	54	.....
Winters.....	30	.....
Rockville Circuit.....	6	.....
Woodland.....	62	.....
Arbuckle.....	79	.....
Knight's Landing and Cranmore.....	32	.....
Sulphur Creek Circuit.....	43	.....
Maxwell Circuit.....	86	.....
Willows and Orland.....	83	.....
Princeton Circuit.....	52	.....
Henleyville Circuit.....	74	.....
Wheatland and Lincoln.....	112	.....
Sutter and Grace.....	65	.....
Yuba City.....	51	.....
Gridley and Pennington.....	47	.....
Chico.....	151	.....
Red Bluff and Kirkwood.....	81	2
Anderson.....	72	1
Millville.....	45	.....
Ono.....	24	.....
	1,639	.....

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	2,916	19
Fresno District.....	2,693	13
Colusa District.....	1,639	.....
Total this year.....	7,248	36
Total last year.....	7,209	32
Increase.....	39	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 90.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 179.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 55.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,910.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 92.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 714.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 6,990.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannu-

ated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,200.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,961.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,451.45; Domestic Missions, \$1,548.95. Total, \$4,000.40.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,169.76.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$98.20.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,717.67; preachers in charge, \$39,390.70.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$461.80.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 105; houses of worship, 87.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$415,600; indebtedness, \$12,769.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 73; parsonages, 68.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$122,850; indebtedness, \$3,525.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$8,350.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$165,925; premiums paid, \$1,275.55.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected on assessment, \$1,189.20.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Stockton, California.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

J. A. Batchelor, P. E.

San Francisco: Centenary, J. E. Squires.

Oakland, C. P. Moore.

Alameda, J. W. Taylor.

Berkeley, J. A. B. Fry.

Petaluma, Z. J. Needham.

Santa Rosa, F. A. Downs.

Healdsburg, L. P. Shearer.

Cloverdale, Joseph Emery.

Booneville and Yorkville, D. C. Williams.

Potter Valley and Redwood, H. Neate.

Ukiah, C. H. Govette.

Upper Lake, D. Harrison.

Lakeport, R. L. Webb.

Mountain View, to be supplied by W. A. Whitmer.

San Jose, L. S. Jones.

Gilroy, R. B. Davidson.

Hollister, W. A. Goodpasture.

San Benito Circuit, to be supplied.

Salinas, William Acton.

San Lucas and Bradley, to be supplied by S. Basham.

Stockton, J. A. Wailes.

Linden, M. L. Darby.

Milton and Stone Corral, F. St. Clair.

Editor *Pacific Methodist Advocate*, W. E. Vaughan.

Conference Secretary of Education and Agent for Superannuated Preachers' Homes, R. E. Nunn.

Conference Secretary of Missions, J. J. N. Kenney.

Assistant Missionary Secretary, R. P. Wilson.

FRESNO DISTRICT.

J. J. N. Kenney, P. E.

Fresno, J. E. Moore.

Kingsburg and Fresno Circuit, to be supplied by B. E. H. Warren.

Clovis, A. Odom.

Big Dry Creek, H. F. Beaver.

Selma, A. L. Paul.

Sanger, J. Hedgpeth.

Lemoore and Hanford, G. W. Rubush.

Bakersfield, T. G. Patterson.

Visalia, W. A. Booher.

Exeter, J. L. Hanson.

Woodville and Poplar, A. Adkisson.

Dinuba, W. J. Fenton.

Orosi, to be supplied by Ray S. Trent.

Madera, P. F. Page.

Merced, C. C. Thompson.

Le Grande, S. P. Pope.

Mariposa and Cathay, C. W. Long.

Modesto, O. L. Russell.

Snelling and Waterford, to be supplied by J. E. Bailey.

Carter's, to be supplied by J. C. Cook.

Visalia Circuit, W. M. Armstrong.

Los Banos, A. S. Cecil.

Dos Palos, to be supplied by J. M. Parker.

Student in Polytechnic College at Fort Worth, Texas, A. L. Smith.

District Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, W. P. Andrews.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

Mark Hodgson, P. E.

Colusa, J. W. Horn.

Sacramento, C. Todd Clark.

Isleton and Walnut Grove, A. F. W. Walters.

Galt and New Hope, W. A. Lindsey.

Elliott Circuit, J. M. Brown.

Elmira, T. Thomas.

Winters, James Healey.

Rockville Circuit, to be supplied.

Woodland, H. V. Moore.

Arbuckle and Cranmore, to be supplied by J. D. Randel.

Knight's Landing, S. W. Harrison.
Sulphur Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
Maxwell Circuit, G. H. Frazer.

Willows and Orland, L. C. Smith.

Princeton Circuit, C. C. Black.

Henleyville Circuit, H. W. Currin.

Wheatland and Lincoln, W. F. Coffin.

Yuba City Circuit, J. B. Needham.

Gridley and Pennington, H. C. Allen.

Chica, J. L. Williams.

Red Bluff and Kirkwood, to be supplied by W. R. Haselden.

Anderson, O. P. Noble.

Millville and Ono, C. W. Huff.

Transferred.—E. A. Lark, to the Arkansas Conference; W. A. Orr, to the Columbia Conference.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT SPRINGFIELD, TENN., OCTOBER 16-21, 1907.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; G. L. BEALE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edwin Marvin Steel, John William Frazer, Seba Kirkpatrick, Frederic H. Hauser, Weldon Mullen, John O. Enson, Doctor Tucker Reed, Charles Franklin Bell, John J. Mabry, Alfred Z. Mayes, Ollie C. Haley, John Chester Paulk, Henry Bryce Clayton. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Richard M. Holland, Watson Marvin Cook, J. R. Wright, James Thomas Brown, William E. Doss, Thomas Asbury Covington, Joel C. Whitson, Thomas E. Marshall, B. H. Fulkerson, Joe D. Robins, Commodore Robert Watkins, Archibald L. Hodge, Washington J. Wilson, Benjamin J. Rochelle (last four in class of first year). 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Isaac W. Parrish, John W. Swann, Paul B. Kern, James B. Cheek, Cullen T. Carter, Wilmer Pierce Johnston, Berry T. Lannom, Robert S. Tinnon. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Cullen T. Carter, from the North Alabama Conference; Wilmer Pierce Johnston, from the Baltimore Conference; A. Edgar Carson, from the St. Louis Conference; W. E. Towson, W. K. Matthews, from the Japan Mission Conference; T. A. Matthews, from the West Texas Conference; R. A. Reagan, from the Columbia Conference; Thomas

P. Middleton, from the Missouri Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Harvey Weakley Seay, Edward R. McCord, William M. McClaren, Oscar L. Adams, Houston T. Allen, B. F. Gilbert, Elliott P. Ledbetter, James M. Horn (the last two in the class of the third year). 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Paul B. Kern, Isaac Wesley Parrish, Wilmer Pierce Johnston, Cullen T. Carter. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Paul B. Kern, Isaac W. Parrish, Wilmer P. Johnston, Cullen T. Carter. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Claude P. Givens, Robert Edwin Justice, Alonzo Monk, Jr., Guy T. Denton. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Claude P. Givens, Robert Edwin Justice, Alonzo Monk, Jr. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George M. Boyd, John D. Hewgley, William M. Martin. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George M. Boyd, John D. Hewgley, William M. Martin. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Seba Kirkpatrick, Richard M. Holland. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-

dained elders? Richard M. Holland. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. K. Brown, A. C. Matthews, J. R. Thompson, G. M. Gardner, G. D. Byrne, A. T. Goodloe, Lem R. Long, John O. Blanton, M. P. Woods, T. H. Hinson. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Green P. Jackson, G. W. Anderson, John R. Reagin, B. J. Gaston, J. C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. A. Orman, J. M. Jordan, T. H. Woodward, J. R. Harris, John T. Duncan, M. N. Ford, J. W. Rooker, W. T. Dye, W. T. Hart, S. W. Bransford, G. B. McPeak, A. G. Dinwiddie, J. H. Nichols, J. G. Molloy, G. S. Byrom, J. A. McFerrin, M. W. Charles, G. M. Sanders, T. J. Bager, J. C. Keathley, S. L. Fain, J. R. Holmes, W. H. Klyce. 35.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. A. Bridges, W. H. Cotton, W. W. Graves, J. W. Hanner, J. G. Hinson, John Mathews, H. S. McBride, E. W. White. 8.

JAMES A. BRIDGES, son of Marion P. and Mary Bridges, was born in Bedford county, Tenn., January 29, 1853; and died at the parsonage in Ethridge, Tenn., December 17, 1906. He was converted and joined the Church in early life. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Pulaski, Tenn., in October, 1890. Three years thereafter he was admitted into full connection. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener in October, 1893, and elder by Bishop Granbery in October, 1896. He was happily married to Miss Fennie S. Reager January 15, 1888. He served the following charges: Dover, Sparta, Hillsboro, Haley, Tullahoma, Rockvale, Spencer, Bedford, Stewart, Shady Grove, and Waynesboro Circuits. Last October he was assigned by Bishop Galloway to Ethridge Circuit. He entered upon the work of his new charge well received and with flattering prospects. Perhaps he was never more universally esteemed by his people anywhere than on Ethridge charge. On Sunday, December 2, he preached twice, came home, took his bed on the following Tuesday, and in less than two weeks he had gone from us. If human attention and sympathy could have saved him, he would have been spared. In his death we have lost a useful and consecrated preacher. He had a well-balanced and practical mind, and was considered by all who knew him to be a man of strong common sense. He was modest and unassuming, yet decided in his con-

victions and actions. He was unbending in all questions involving conscience. His life was pure, and his character blameless and above reproach. He has left the fragrance of a genuine Christian character upon the memory of the people wherever he served. He was regarded by those who knew him best as a gentle, sweet-spirited, consecrated Christian man and a devoted minister of the gospel of Christ. His preaching was earnest, plain, and practical. He had seals to his ministry. He won many souls to Christ that will shine as stars in his crown of rejoicing. His work was hard, requiring long rides and often rendering but small remuneration; yet he cheerfully went to whatever work was assigned him. He was the avowed friend of everything which made for righteousness in the community in which he lived, and the enemy of everything that made against it. He was incapable of intentionally inflicting pain upon a brother. Malice seemed to find no place in his breast. As a husband he was kind, thoughtful, and tender. He was an affectionate father. The devotion of his children to him was beautiful. A faithful wife, who shared with him his hardships, one daughter, two sons, and two sisters mourn his departure. And they are not alone in their grief, for the charge he left and a host of friends grieve with them. His departure was peaceful and apparently without pain. He looked tranquilly upon death and the mysterious future and was not afraid. His faith was strong, his sky clear, his hope sure. He has entered upon that life on which sorrow can cast no shadow and over which death has no power, and in the presence of the King he walks the streets of the eternal city. His funeral service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. J. F. Beasley, at our church in Cornersville, Tenn. In the cemetery in that little city his body awaits the resurrection of the just. Servant of God, well done, rest from thy loved employ.—J. T. Blackwood.

W. H. COTTON, for twenty-one years a member of the Tennessee Conference, fell on sleep February 7, 1907, at his home, near Nashville, Tenn. Brother Cotton spent the first years of his life in Halifax, England, where he was born fifty years ago. He was brought up in a Christian home, his father having been a preacher in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He consecrated his life to God in his childhood, and while yet scarcely more than a lad was called by the Spirit to the work of the ministry. His first active

service was as a local preacher in his native city. But he was destined for a larger sphere. His parents having already emigrated to the United States, it was but natural that the son, having arrived at that age when young men of force and ability begin to see visions and dream dreams, should turn his eyes thitherward. When about nineteen years old, he surrendered the position which he held in a large commercial establishment, and followed his loved ones across the Atlantic. Just what it was that caused him upon his arrival in America to decide to cast his lot with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, I do not know. At any rate, after a brief sojourn at the home of his father—who had become a member of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church—he came to Nashville and was enrolled as a student in Vanderbilt University. It was here that I met him for the first time. Even at that early period there was manifest in him that rare combination of gentleness and strength which was a striking characteristic of his mature manhood. His first work as a college student was rendered exceedingly difficult by his lack of adequate preparation; but with persistence and patience almost heroic he wrought at his task until every obstacle was overcome. He graduated with distinction both from the Academic and the Biblical Departments of the university. Twice he was designated as one of the contestants for the Founder's Medal, and in the second of these contests he was the victor. It was eight years from the time of his first entrance into Vanderbilt until the completion of his course in the Biblical Department. Two of these years, however, were spent as pastor of our church at Beaumont, Tex. Upon his final graduation, in 1885, he united with the Tennessee Conference, in which he labored with fidelity until the Master said, "It is enough." His first pastoral charge was Woodbine Circuit, where he served as junior preacher under that noble veteran, Rev. L. C. Bryan. It was during this year that he became acquainted with Miss Fannie Williams, a beautiful and cultured young woman, whose parents lived within the bounds of his circuit. Admiration for her ere long developed into devoted affection; and this affection being modestly reciprocated, they were united in holy matrimony November 17, 1886. This union was in every way a happy one. Their lives supplemented each the other, and the tender regard and high honor in which they held one another contributed largely toward the making of their beautiful

Christian home. Mrs. Cotton and three children—two sons and a daughter—survive the husband and father. During the years of his membership in the Tennessee Conference Brother Cotton served New Providence Circuit and Alex Green, Savannah, Pulaski, Murfreesboro, West End, McMinnville, and Waverly Stations. For two years he was presiding elder of the Fayetteville District. His work everywhere was marked by energy and fidelity. No detail was so small as to escape his attention, no task so difficult that he was not ready to undertake it if he deemed that duty demanded it. The writer had the privilege of succeeding him at West End, and found everywhere marks of the habit of thoroughness which was characteristic of his whole life. The church at that time was fairly groaning under a great burden of debt; and this he reduced by persistent effort many thousands of dollars. A series of meetings, conducted entirely by himself, resulted in a large number of conversions and in the spiritual quickening of the entire church. I mention these facts because I chance to be personally familiar with them. Doubtless his work at West End was not unlike that which he did in other charges. As a preacher Brother Cotton was thoroughly furnished, and his sermons, models of clear statement, were rich in those great truths which nurture the soul. In his character, as already suggested, was a rare blending of strength and beauty. To the end he was as modest and retiring as a boy and as gentle as a refined woman. And yet there were in him elements truly heroic. He believed with all his might, and was ready on all proper occasions, and at any hazard of worldly loss to stand for his convictions. When principle was involved, he knew no such word as compromise. So delicately sensitive was he upon this point that his friends sometimes felt that he failed to avail himself of that discretionary silence which most good men claim the right at times to exercise. But if he sometimes spoke out his convictions when others felt that it would have been better to keep silent, no one who knew him even for a moment questioned the motives by which he was prompted. He meant to do right, to be true to the truth as he saw it, and his decisions were absolutely uninfluenced by considerations of personal gain or loss. His tastes were simple. He loved all beautiful things—books and birds and flowers and little children. He was fond of the country because it offered him freedom from conventionality and brought him close to nature. Nothing pleased him

better, when days of leisure came, than to don his overalls and go out and work on his farm; and the simple folk with whom he was thus brought into fellowship loved and honored him and came to realize as they had not realized before the dignity of homely toil. He was tenderly devoted to his family; and, as is generally the case with a good man who is fortunate enough to be wedded to a good woman, found in his home sweetest and purest earthly joy. There was something peculiarly touching in the intense, almost painful, fondness which he manifested in his last days—the days during which he was in the midst of the agony of the battle with the terrible disease that had taken hold upon him—toward his little son Douglas, who, a few months before, had had the misfortune through a deplorable accident to lose one of his hands. His end came suddenly, unexpectedly. After conducting his prayer meeting on the evening of January 30, he reached home very much chilled and feeling quite unwell. What seemed at first a violent cold developed rapidly into pneumonia, which carried him off in just one week. It was a week of intense suffering, which he bore with characteristic patience. He probably did not suspect that his end was near. Once, when his pain was very great, his wife reminded him of some word by Bishop McTyeire about fellowship with the suffering of Christ. "Yes," he answered, "that is perhaps what it means." Then she knelt by his bedside and prayed that both might feel that whatever came was of God and therefore best. At the close of the prayer he said: "That is the way I feel." Thus serenely and peacefully closed his noble life. His brethren of the Tennessee Conference believed in him and loved him and grieve for his untimely taking off; but gratitude mingles with their grief because they know that such a life, whenever and however ended, is victorious. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."—*E. B. Chappell.*

WILLIAM WALLACE GRAVES was born March 1, 1836. He was the son of Nathaniel and Martha Graves, of Giles county, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in August, 1849. He and Miss Ann Eliza Kenney were married on September 17, 1867. From this union four children have gone on to the better land, and three remain to mourn with and to comfort their widowed mother in her distress. The heart of Brother Graves from childhood was turned toward God and right living; for behind him were godly parents,

who themselves were true to God, and hence true to their children, and by every means within their power sought to keep the "one thing needful" before them. It was not a surprise to the community when Wallace Graves, at the age of thirteen years, gave his heart to God and assumed Church vows for himself. From conversion he began the study of the Scriptures, and very soon felt a call to the ministry. His education was from the best schools in the country where he lived, and his parents were glad to help him to the extent of their limited ability. Brother Graves had a thirst for knowledge and read many books, and in the absence of trained instructors did all he could at self-thought and culture. He was received on trial in the Tennessee Annual Conference at Clarksville, Tenn., October, 1860, Bishop Pierce presiding. With the exception of one year, he served continuously thereafter in the itinerant ranks until 1902, when he was placed on the honor roll of our Conference as a superannuate. His health completely failed him while pastor of the Huntland Circuit of the Fayetteville District. Brother Graves served faithfully the following charges: Sugar Creek Mission, Savannah Circuit, Cypress Circuit, Elkmont Circuit, Limestone Circuit, Shoal Circuit, Decatur and Trinity, Charlotte, Yellow Creek, Centerville Circuit, Santa Fe, Ebenezer and Waverly, Ashland Circuit, Kedron Circuit, Hollendale Circuit, Goodlettsville, Alexandria, Middleton Circuit, Elkton, Culleoka and Hurricane, Diana Circuit, Cornersville, Unionville Circuit, and Huntland Circuit. Brother Graves was never strong physically, and hence at times was very despondent. The one work to which he had pledged his life was constantly on his mind, and his every effort was to be a minister of the very message he felt the Master would have him bear to the people. He prayerfully tried with the soundest and sanest help he could command to know the truth, and then with as carefully prepared language as he was capable of clothing this truth he preached it with authority. In his younger days he gave very much attention to the use of words, the rules of language, logic, rhetoric, and elocution. He was an ardent admirer of the most perfect pulpit manner, and so much so that he could never appreciate a sermon containing a semblance of slang or a seeming departure from what he regarded as pulpit gentility and decorum. His walk before the public was that of a very thoughtful, sober-minded gentleman. It was only to the everyday associate that the warm

heart of our brother was manifest. Brother Graves was possessed of high and ennobling thought, and always preached with the conviction within himself that his message was of God and should be received. Indeed, it was in the pulpit more than anywhere the stranger would most likely discover his true worth. On the streets or in a promiscuous throng he had but little to say, and yet in these places his well-clad, tall, and dignified figure commanded notice and respect. Brother Graves was possessed also of a steady faith—childlike it was and simple, but from it he never wandered. God to him was real, and every promise he found in the Bible he appropriated and set forth as a basis for the comfort and hope of all in distress or sorrow. He was sometimes troubled with utterances that seemed to becloud the meaning of some of the promises as he understood them, but he invariably came from behind the cloud and would reassert his faith in the divinity, genuineness, and authenticity of those promises. His faith proved itself to be principle and not impulse. Changes in his circumstances and needs only proved the unchangeableness of his faith. His friends might be many or few, the people might praise or blame, his path might be plain or hedged about, rough or smooth, yet his look Godward was always the same, and his sight of the Invisible unclouded and clear. In all the bodily ailments of the last years of his life—and they were many—"he endured as seeing Him who is invisible." Brother Graves held fast to prayer, and by his constant devotions was seemingly led into the habit of trusting the Master in all things. In no place was he more religious than in his own home among his own children. Without exception his children had perfect respect for their father's belief, and early in their lives they made their father's God their God. Order, harmony, and oneness in aim and purpose made his home cheerful and happy and a safe retreat for the home-coming and wearied children who were away either in school or in business and would return for rest. The devotion of the two living sons, after reaching young manhood, for their parents and sister was beautiful. Brother Graves was never the pastor of wealthy charges, hence his salary was usually small. His sons, however, cared for his every want; and when afflictions put a standstill to his work, these noble boys provided a neat home in Bellbuckle for his and their mother's declining years. It was from this beautiful home, with his loving family about him, administering as best they could to his comfort, that our

brother departed this life, November 6, 1906. Brother Graves fought many battles for his Lord, and has left the precious legacy of a spotless life to his bereaved wife and children and to us, his brethren in the ministry. Just preceding his death his sufferings were intense; but as he drew near the end a heavenly calm succeeded, and without a tremor he fell on sleep; and on the 9th of November, 1906, we laid him to rest in Bellbuckle Cemetery. Just a few years before his death his "baby girl," Janie, died. Her death completely drew Brother Graves on toward the skies. Not a day passed that he did not think of the loved ones on the other side, and the sweetness of meeting with them made him long to go and be at best. Sleep on, dear brother, and may we all meet you there!—*W. J. Collier.*

JOHN WESLEY HANNER was born in Courtland, Ala., February 10, 1840. His parents were Rev. John W. Hanner, D.D., and Elizabeth Henrietta Park Hanner. He professed religion in 1859, and became a member of Tulip Street Church, Nashville, during the pastorate of D. C. Kelley. In 1870, at the Annual Conference meeting in Pulaski, Tenn., Bishop D. S. Doggett presiding, he was admitted on trial in a class of thirteen—viz., J. W. Hanner, O. G. Halliburton, P. A. Sowell, T. O. Summers, Jr., Lacy Boon, G. S. Byrom, J. B. Erwin, J. B. McGee, R. E. Travis, J. R. Reagin, B. F. Stone, J. W. Rooker, and E. W. White. So far as I know, only three of the thirteen are serving in the active ministry. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce at Lebanon in 1871; admitted into full connection in the Conference at Gallatin in 1872, Bishop Marvin presiding; ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire in Franklin, October 14, 1873. His death occurred at Franklin, Tenn., January 4, 1907. He served the Church in the active itinerant ministry thirty-six years. The ability of John W. Hanner, D.D., his father, ranked him among the first of pulpit orators in America. Having heard the foremost preachers of the South for a generation and most of those ranking highest in the North, I do not hesitate to name him as the foremost of all to whom I have listened. The son had many traits of the father, softened and enriched by the exceeding gentleness of a heritage from the mother. He knew not but to love; for the greater part of his life he had been very near to me, and never once did I hear from his lips a word of bitterness toward another. There were a few people who misconstrued his gentleness and unremitting

praise or excuses for others, notwithstanding palpable shortcomings, as weakness; they did not see the inner man. Love kept ever a whispered music in his heart, and not only cast out fear in him, but hid a multitude of faults in his brethren. In forty years of acquaintance I never knew him provoked to a harsh criticism, yet well I know that John was as brave as he was gentle; he was often tested. He was a student in the University at Florence, Ala. His love of books was lifelong; his taste in literature, especially poetry, was both of the highest and purest; his scholarship was accurate, without pretense. All children and animals loved him; his dog in his sickness watched for the opening of the door, and was not content until he could put his fore feet on the bed, look into his face, and hear his voice; his horse sought his caress, and gave tokens of joy when he spoke to him. Oftener than any other word on his lips, either in the pulpit or in the social circle, was the word "beloved." The love he gave was markedly returned to him, as evidenced by the action of the pastors and congregations in the home town of his boyhood, Franklin, where he had twice served as pastor for terms of four years each. The funeral service was held Sunday morning, January 6, at the Methodist Church, all the other churches closing. Presbyterians, Episcopalians, and Disciples crowded the church to overflowing, each pastor taking part in the service with marked evidence of grief and tender appreciation. At the cemetery the Confederate Bivouac paid to the comrade their soldierly token of love and grief. The day was soft as June, and a bright sunshine—such as he loved—bathed in rare beauty the luxuriant garlands of flowers which richly covered the grave where we laid him to sleep. His only surviving brother and sister ministered at his bedside. Wife and children did all that love could do to alleviate suffering and soften the pangs of death. He rests at the home of his mother. A beautiful life has been transferred from the bounds of earth to a boundless heaven. "He giveth his beloved sleep."—*D. C. Kelley.*

J. G. HINSON was born May 31, 1835, in Dickson county, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, July 24, 1858. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference October 13, 1860, at Clarksville, Tenn. He died at his home in Houston county, Tenn., December 9, 1906. Brother Hinson was happily married in early life, but had the sad misfortune of

losing his wife, leaving him with a family of little children (to whom no father was ever more deeply devoted), three of whom survive him. After losing his wife he remained a widower the rest of his life, caring diligently for his children and at the same time serving faithfully and well such work as the Conference saw fit to give him. He was a devoted father, a true citizen, a Christian gentleman, and a strong preacher. He served in the itinerant ranks forty-four years, with the exception of four years when he took the supernumerary relation on account of impaired health, and two years in the Confederate Army. As a citizen and man of public trust, he had the highest confidence of his county, where he had served one term with credit and honor as County Trustee. He kept and cherished to the day of his death the confidence which his county and Church had reposed in him. It was my privilege to serve with Brother Hinson three years as his presiding elder. He was as true a man as ever lived. He was the first man whom I ever knew as a pastor—when he was sent to serve the Charlotte Circuit, the place of my childhood. He impressed me then, and that impression has never faded. It took deeper hold on me as I grew to manhood and learned to know him better. On account of his failing health, he was forced to take the superannuate relation three years ago, and he did it gracefully and of his own accord. He was confined to his bed a week or ten days before his death. His last conscious moments he spent talking to his family, leaving them a last message and sending through them a message to the Conference. He said: "After seventy years of labor and toil, I can at last shout the victory; in death I can hold up the same God to you whom I preached while living. Tell the brethren of the Tennessee Conference that I love them all, and when the battle is over I will see them in glory." His funeral sermon was preached by the writer, assisted by his pastor and other local brethren, after which we laid his weary body to rest in the family burying ground on Yellow Creek, in Houston county, Tenn. Our sympathy goes out for his brothers, Rev. T. H. Hinson, of the Tennessee Conference, and Rev. J. B. Hinson, of Texas; but especially for his three children, Miss Alice, Miss Eunice, and Tom. God bless them all!—*W. B. Taylor.*

JOHN MATHEWS was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 13, 1826. He was of Scotch-Irish stock, and many of the characteristics of that goodly people might

be seen in him. At first a member of the Presbyterian Church, he attached himself to the Methodist Church after he moved to Shelbyville, Tenn. He was licensed to preach in March, 1845, and joined the Tennessee Conference in November, 1846. And from that time till he received a superannuate relation from the Tennessee Conference, at the session of 1902 at McKendree Church, Nashville, his ministry was uninterrupted and successful. Some thirty different charges had been blessed with his ministry. His death, which occurred on Sunday afternoon, September 1, 1907, in St. Louis, removed from the walks of men one of the most unique ministers of the gospel that the Methodist Church ever produced. He celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of his birth on June 13, 1907. For several months he suffered greatly, although he could not be said to be affected by any disease. The physical frame was worn out, and death came as a blessed release. To the last of his conscious life he gave testimony of his faith in God and in Jesus Christ. His labors in the towns of Tennessee and Alabama and in New Orleans, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Nashville gave him a place in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a pastor which no other man has ever held. He was a fine example of what may be called the pastor-evangelist. He not only preached everywhere to great audiences, but he reaped large results in the conversion of thousands of people in the regular services of his Church. He never forgot that the main business of the preacher and the Church was the salvation of the people. He emphasized in all his preaching the present need of an acceptance of Christ as a Saviour. His influence at Centenary Church, St. Louis, was so great upon the morals of the community that at the end of his first term in that great pastorate a testimonial was presented to him by the mayor, the judges of the criminal courts, the prosecuting attorneys, and the heads of the police department of the city. He was a man among men, and we shall not soon look on his like again.—*J. W. Cullom.*

HENRY SUMMERFIELD MCBRIDE was born in Maury county, Tenn., October 12, 1848. His parents were William S. and Rosa McBride. His mother (a widow, eighty-three years old), three brothers, and two sisters survive. An older brother, Rev. George W. McBride, died a member of the Tennessee Conference. He was married to Miss Fannie V. Waterhouse, of Cohutta Springs, Ga., June 21, 1882. She, two sons,

three daughters, and a son-in-law are with us. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the age of ten years. He was licensed to preach December 31, 1870, and was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1873. His charges were Lawrenceburg, South Clarksville, Shelbyville, Savannah, Cornersville and Lewisburg, Fayetteville, Olivet, Bellbuckle, Asbury, Cedar Hill, Hobson Chapel, appointed to the Savannah District and served State Line Circuit, West Nashville, Alex Green, Trinity, presiding elder of Fayetteville District, Beech Grove, Waverly and McEwen, Saundersville, Smyrna, Williamson, and Blakemore. I had an early and intimate acquaintance with him, beginning while he was pastor at Shelbyville, during which his efficient work in building up the church and tender ministries in time of sorrow endeared him to us all. As his presiding elder I had a good chance to know his thorough methods. Twenty years of oft-repeated welcome to his hospitable home and a year living in his house completed my knowledge of him. He prepared his sermons carefully. Always sound theologically, they were enriched by apt illustrations, necessarily the result of reading and study. His impromptu talks were spicy and taking. His preaching was sympathetic, entering into the cares and needs of life's struggles and joys. In delivering his sermons he was earnest, himself often moved to tears, as well as the hearers. He preached at times with great power. While pastor at Cornersville he conducted a revival, doing all the preaching, which was one of the most fruitful in spiritual uplift and ingathering ever witnessed in that intelligent community. One of the converts was Mr. Nance, father of our missionary, who stood foremost in business, morals, and society, lacking the "one thing." For years he had resisted every appeal. He was made steward at the close of that year, and continued a stalwart church officer to the end of an influential Christian life. He preached a sermon of remarkable power two years ago at the Franklin District Conference, when, without a moment's notice, he took the morning hour and, without notes such as he usually carried into the pulpit, preached a sermon that profoundly stirred the whole assembly. There was no hypocrisy nor deceit about him. He was candid personified. He was the embodiment of energy. He despised sluggishness, had little patience with dilatoriness in business or religion. This sometimes made him unpopular with slothful church offi-

cers and members, while his successors reaped the benefit. The first start to grow of one of our thriving stations sprang from one of these administrations. His persistent energy had a part in his physical breakdown earlier than his strong constitution forecasted. For some years he tried to do two men's work, serving his charge sometimes at long range, and doing an amount of home work creditable to any householder. He was a fine business man. Few who knew him but would gladly share his excellent judgment. Had he been free, with God's blessing, to give his entire attention to finance, he would doubtless have been a master. When situated so he could give close attention to his charge, he was a diligent pastor. He was tender and attentive as pastor in affliction. Socially he was attractive. Genial and talkative, full of good humor, he was of the kind that does not wear out in daily intercourse. He has been cut off in ardent labors; succeeding in marked degree, taking in valuable members, and winning people to him personally. He had ample notice of his approaching end, and was doubtless fully prepared in every sense. Nearly a year ago physicians told what to expect from a diseased heart. He did not look gloomily on constant exposure to sudden death, but with the calm philosophy of a clear-eyed faith bore himself into present duty, ready for the immortal future. Several weeks before his death he called the family around him and said that he would die. He told them that they had been loving and good to him, and thanked them all. He gave each suitable words of loving counsel, and then prayed for each audibly and for himself a most excellent prayer. He had given directions about his funeral. With all the steadiness of a veteran in business he wound up the affairs of both worlds. We may well thank God for a faith that faces with calmness death and eternity. Our brother and friend has gone from us. He comes no more in our familiar walks to give us cheer, nor goes in the sowing and reaping of the Lord of the harvest, where till late he had hoped to do some of his most efficient work. He has reached the hope of his youth, of his prime, of his ripper age. His is the summons, "Come up higher," "The rest that remaineth to the people of God." It is well that "labor and sorrow cease" if the Master says so, and that he take the crown. Let us, as Jesus says (Luke xxi. 28), "Look up."

The way may be rough, but it cannot be long;
We'll smooth it with hope and cheer it with song.

—T. L. Moody.

EPHRAIM W. WHITE, son of Robert and Mary White, was born September 7, 1836, in Greene county, Tenn. Quietly and triumphantly he passed to his eternal reward on the evening of September 25, 1907, from Dickson, Tenn. His pastor, Rev. D. E. Hinkle, writes: "I was with him when he died. A more peaceful death I have never seen. It was as a child going to sleep. He sang one of the old-time songs a few hours before he passed away, and seemed to catch a vision of the other world. He said that it was all right." He was married June 27, 1856, to Miss Caroline Britton, who died in April, 1882. To them eight children were born, three of whom—Alexander White, Mrs. Mollie Hicks, and Mrs. Callie Freeman—are still living. He was married the second time on August 22, 1883, to Miss Lena Hassell, who died August 26, 1898. Their two children, Charles White and Mrs. Pearl Robertson, are living. Brother Hinkle writes of his domestic life as follows: "He was a devoted husband and a loving and solicitous father. He thought much of his home life, and his happiest moments were those spent in the bosom of his family. His constant thoughts were for the welfare of his children. He thought much more of them than he did of himself, and he was always ready to make any sacrifice for them. His last years were spent almost entirely in looking after their interests. I have heard him talk often of his plans in their behalf, and I know that his heart was deeply concerned for them." He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in September, 1855. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference in October, 1870, at Pulaski, Tenn. He remained effective until 1890, when he was superannuated in consequence of a stroke of paralysis; "since which time," writes the Rev. D. E. Hinkle, "he had been engaged in revival work, at some of his meetings witnessing from seventy-five to one hundred conversions. He was an earnest believer in the simple faith of Methodism. He was a reminder of the days of camp meetings and scores of mourners prostrate in the straw of deep and pungent conviction. He loved the Church of God, and when the end came spoke of it as a translation." Brother Hinkle writes further: "He was a devoted friend, and was never known to turn his back on one in need. All felt the better for his friendship. He was ready to go at any time and at any cost to the relief of any suffering. He loved his brethren with a peculiar devotion. The great wish of this year was

that he might be spared long enough to attend the Annual Conference to convene in Springfield this fall." The writer knew Brother White better in the days of his active ministry, and is not surprised to have these glowing testimonials of his later years. He was a good man, full of faith and full of the Holy Spirit. As a field hand he did nobly his part in the ranks of earnest workers. His consecration to God and to his chosen work was thorough and sincere. He never had any inclination to recant. His pecuniary means were not ample, and it is likely that he never received a salary exceeding five hundred dollars, and yet he never murmured. His charges were in rural fields, and often the work was difficult and hard to do. But he was willing to practice the most rigid economy and endure hardships and suffer privations as occasion required for the privilege of preaching the gospel. To him preaching was more than a mere privilege; it was a joyful vocation. He was called of God to this work, and it was his only congenial field. He could not have been happy at anything else. In this work happiness was his heritage. No external condition displaced the happiness which it afforded. He was a man of one work. His heart was single unto the Lord. His preaching was scriptural, clear, simple, practical, earnest, and appropriate. He was well adapted to the fields and the people where he labored. The people heard him gladly and were greatly benefited by his ministry. In revival work he was always at home. His preaching was full of pathos and power, and was directed to the hearts of the hearers. He sang a great deal, and his songs were spiritual and powerful. His pastoral efforts were well directed, and good results characterized his efforts. There was purpose in his ministry, and all his success was according to well-matured plans. Much of his time was spent in prayer. Fellowship with the Father and with Jesus Christ his Son was a reality in his experience. The grace of God was sufficient for him. His pathway through life was not always smooth. Some of his trials were severe and some of his disappointments bitter and very trying. There were dark hours in his life. His invincible faith, his irrepressible courage, his perennial hope, his buoyant cheerfulness, and his unflagging energy are among the virtues by which he will be remembered. Congeniality was one of his paramount graces. He was easily approached, and fellowship with him was always enjoyable. He was an optimist, looking for

good in everybody and everything. During an intimate association of years with him the writer does not remember ever to have heard him speak disparagingly of any one. And yet he was quick to discern between good and evil, and was always ready to condemn the wrong and vindicate the right. This he did wisely, always eliminating as far as possible what was purely personal and justly offensive. He was a man of peace, and sought to establish it. Although he was a faithful Confederate soldier, serving honorably through the War Between the States in the Army of Virginia, he was seldom heard to allude to his experiences as a soldier. He stood firmly for his sacred principles and fought for what he believed to be right; but when peace was announced, the war was forever ended with him. In patriotic effort he loved purity, and was guided by the sure, unerring principles of righteousness. He thought it worth while in politics as elsewhere to be in alliance with God. He sought in prayer and effort the best blessings for his home and people and native land. He was right, but not radical. In whatever position he held he was careful not to give unnecessary offense to others. He desired as far as possible to maintain cordial relations with all men, and in this he was wise. As we meditate upon his life and chronicle his death we feel that we have lost a patriotic citizen, a kind and obliging neighbor, a tender and loving father, a faithful and true friend, an industrious and conscientious pastor, and an acceptable and efficient preacher. In life he was honorable; in death he was victorious. The funeral service was conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Dickson, Tenn., on Friday, September 27, 1907, by Rev. W. L. Jackson and Rev. D. E. Hinkle. The Masonic Lodge took charge of the remains at the cemetery, and the burial was according to their beautiful ritual. His life on earth has ended, his work is finished, and he is at home and at rest forever. "Here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come." "He looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God," and has entered into "an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for him."—*Herschel B. Reams.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville: McKendree.....	1,084	5
West End.....	925	5
Tulip Street.....	1,055	3
McFerrin Memorial.....	766	2
Elm Street.....	796	1
West Nashville.....	573	3
Carroll Street.....	417	.....
Waverly Place.....	270	2
Hobson Chapel.....	235	1
East End.....	48	.....
Monroe and North Nashville.....	750	1
Blakemore.....	239	1
South Street.....	210	3
Trinity.....	182	.....
Woodbine and Humphreys.....	385	1
Park Avenue.....	193	1
Alex Erwin.....	137	.....
Nashville Mission.....	230	.....
Arlington.....	120	.....
Goodlettsville.....	325	.....
Hermitage.....	484	1
Alex Green.....	299	.....
Centenary.....	475	5
Union Circuit.....	77	1
	10,645	36

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	382
Lebanon Circuit.....	419	2
Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	312	.....
Saundersville and Hendersonville.....	229	.....
Sumner Circuit.....	357	.....
Gallatin.....	459	2
Bethpage.....	216	.....
Fairfield Circuit.....	498	1
Westmoreland Mission.....	380	.....
Castalian Springs Mission.....	135	1
Goose Creek Circuit.....	530	.....
Mount Olivet.....	330	1
Gordonsville Circuit.....	281	1
Carthage and Oakesbury.....	500	1
Alexandria and Watertown.....	214	2
Cainsville Mission.....	153	1
Liberty Circuit.....	451	.....
Smithville Circuit.....	590	.....
Granville and Pleasant Grove.....	683	4
Deus Circuit.....	745	1
Cookeville and Monterey.....	699	2
Gainesboro Mission.....	520	.....
Livingston Mission.....	480	.....
Obed River Mission.....	435	2
	9,999	21

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station.....	548	.....
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	200	.....
Stone's River Circuit.....	353	1
Rockvale Circuit.....	410	.....
Smyrna Circuit.....	326	.....
Woodbury Mission.....	169	.....
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	336	.....
Bellbuckle Station.....	248	2
Bell Springs Mission.....	617	2
Manchester Station.....	256	3
Summitville Mission.....	374	.....
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	625	2
McMinnville Station.....	316	1
McMinnville Mission.....	598	3
Cane Fork Mission.....	143	1
Sparta Station.....	252	.....
Sparta Mission.....	477	.....
Bon Air and Clifty Mission.....	95	.....
Wartrace and Tullahoma.....	374	.....
Normandy Circuit.....	223	.....
	6,997	15

Fayetteville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Blanche Circuit.....	557	.....
Coalmont Mission.....	274	2
Cornersville Circuit.....	418	.....
Decherd.....	195	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.....	353	2
Fayetteville Station.....	288	3
Hillsboro Mission.....	336	3
Huntland Mission.....	259	.....
Lewisburg Circuit.....	412	.....
Lincoln Mission.....	201	1
Lynchburg Circuit.....	520	1
Marble Plains Circuit.....	412	2
Medium Circuit.....	422	3
Monteagle Mission.....	146	.....
Pelham Circuit.....	359	1
Petersburg Station.....	66	.....
Rich Valley Circuit.....	226	.....
Shelbyville Station.....	364	1
Tracy City Station.....	443	1
Unionville Circuit.....	458	.....
Winchester Circuit.....	369	2
Winchester Station.....	332	.....
	7,472	22

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	565	1
Pulaski.....	606	1
Mount Pleasant.....	384	2
Elkton.....	489	.....
South Columbia.....	309	1
Pisgah.....	415	3
Culleoka.....	210	.....
Olivet and Pleasant View.....	287	.....
Lynnville.....	218	.....
Diana.....	642	1
Richland.....	496	.....
Bethel.....	473	1
Trinity.....	486	.....
Bigbyville.....	376	.....
Mooreville.....	295	1
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	523	1
Prospect and Pleasant Hill.....	286	.....
Chestnut Grove.....	331	1
Bunker Hill.....	186	.....
	7,277	18

Franklin District.

Almaville Mission.....	207	1
Brentwood Station.....	75	.....
Bethesda.....	321	.....
Chapel Hill.....	363	.....
College Grove.....	251	.....
Franklin Station.....	461	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	304	1
Farmington.....	477	.....
Fernvale Mission.....	245	2
Nolensville Circuit.....	527	.....
Spring Hill.....	137	3
Santa Fé Circuit.....	564	1
Smyrna and Thompson.....	161	1
Thompson Circuit.....	190	.....
Theta Mission.....	424	2
Wesley Circuit.....	354	.....
Williamson Circuit.....	369	1
	5,630	12

Savannah District.

Savannah.....	182
Williamsport.....	303	.....
Hampshire and Cross Bridges.....	252	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	194	.....
Clifton.....	249	1
Ethridge.....	307	.....
Linden and Lobelville.....	341	1
West Point and Loretta.....	324	1
Waynesboro.....	171	.....
Kimmins.....	295	3
Mount Auburn.....	339	.....
Nixon.....	211	2

Savannah District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gillis Mills.....	192	4
Napier.....	215	1
Hurricane.....	178	2
Spring Creek.....	141	1
	3,894	16

Dickson District.

Dickson.....	327	3
White Bluff.....	289	.....
Centerville.....	288	1
Little Lot.....	183	.....
Goochrich.....	225	1
Highland.....	193	2
Yellow Creek.....	265	5
Charlotta.....	563	1
Cumberland City.....	527	2
Dover.....	630	3
Standing Rock.....	313	1
Erin.....	271	.....
Stewart.....	527	.....
Hustburg.....	447	1
Liberty.....	216	1
Bold Spring.....	176	3
McEwen.....	232	5
Cumberland Furnace.....	276	.....
Bellsburg.....	160	.....
Waverly.....	314	.....
	6,422	29

Clarksville District.

Adams Circuit.....	369	.....
Antioch.....	515	1
Asbury Circuit.....	452	.....
Ashland City and Clifton.....	395	3
Barren Plains Mission.....	278	1
Big Rock Circuit.....	506	.....
Cedar Hill.....	423	1
Cross Plains.....	547	.....
Clarksville: Forrest Street and St. Bethl.	322	1
Madison Street.....	517	1
Fountain Head.....	423	2
Greenbrier and Baker's.....	413	1
Jordonia.....	198	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	424	2
New Providence and Bethel.....	247	.....
Oakwood Mission.....	292	1
Palmyra Mission.....	319	2
Pleasant View and Mallory's.....	463	1
Red River.....	554	1
Southside.....	602	.....
Springfield Station.....	313	1
White House Mission.....	372	.....
	9,004	19

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	10,643	36
Lebanon District.....	9,999	21
Murfreesboro District.....	6,997	15
Fayetteville District.....	7,472	22
Columbia District.....	7,277	13
Franklin District.....	5,630	12
Savannah District.....	3,894	16
Dickson District.....	6,422	29
Clarksville District.....	9,004	19
Total this year.....	67,340	183
Total last year.....	66,203	193
Increase.....	1,132	.....
Decrease.....	.....	13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 672.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,539.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 109.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,363.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 568.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,907.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 39,177.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,358.39. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,556.15; Domestic Missions, \$9,011. Total, \$24,567.15.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,098.27.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$487.35.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,748.28; preachers in charge, \$107,818.79.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,893.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 666; houses of worship, 596 1/4.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,161.030; indebtedness, \$13,897.15.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 184; parsonages, 143.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$195,958; indebtedness, \$17,688.32.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,250.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,925.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$525,445; pre-

miums paid, \$3,017.87; losses sustained, \$1,925; collections on losses, \$515.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Vanderbilt University: Value of property, \$1,475,000; endowment, \$1,420,000; professors, 104; pupils, 874.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? McMinnville.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams, P. E.

Nashville: McKendree, W. B. Taylor.

West End, C. W. Byrd; R. K. Brown, Sup.

Tulip Street, W. R. Richardson.

Elm Street, W. H. Johnston.

West Nashville, J. W. Cherry.

McFerrin Memorial, E. P. Anderson.

Carroll Street, H. B. Blue.

Waverly Place, T. L. Moody.

West Nashville Mission, T. S. Cullom.

Monroe Street and North Nashville Mission, E. M. Harrell; one to be supplied by A. Monk.

McTyeire Memorial, to be supplied by G. J. Evans.

Humphreys Street, Seba Kirkpatrick.

South Street, J. R. Wright.

Park Avenue, T. P. Middleton.

Blakemore, P. B. Kern.

Trinity, R. M. Holland.

East End, W. S. Taylor.

Hobson Chapel, T. W. Noland.

Alex Erwin, W. M. Cook.

Centenary Mission, J. W. Hatcher.

Union Circuit, T. E. Marshall.

Woodbine, John Durrett.

Arlington, P. A. Sowell.

Goodlettsville, E. L. Gregory; L. R. Long, Sup.

Hermitage, W. J. Stewart.

Alex Green, J. P. Funk.

Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett.

Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.

Sunday-school Editor, E. B. Chappell.

Superintendent of Sunday-school Training Department, H. M. Hamill.

Agent of Superannuate Endowment Fund, J. R. Stewart.

Conference Missionary Secretary, D. C. Kelley.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. A. Molloy.

Agent Sunday-school Board, W. M. Green. Methodist Training School, J. E. McCulloch.

Missionary to Cuba, B. F. Gilbert.

Missionary to Japan, W. E. Towson.

Students in Vanderbilt University, J. W. Frazer, F. H. Hauser, C. R. Watkins, Weldon Mullen.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

W. V. Jarratt, P. E.

Lebanon Station, W. H. Doss.

Lebanon Circuit, D. A. Ensor.

Jacob's Hill Circuit, H. W. Carter.

Saundersville and Hendersonville, W. F. Powers.

Sumner Circuit, T. R. Clendenin; A. C. Matthews, Sup.

Gallatin Station, A. C. Coney.

Bethpage Station, H. M. Jarvis.

Fountain Head Circuit, B. H. Johnson.

Westmoreland Circuit, J. D. Hewgley.

Castalian Springs Circuit, J. D. Robins.

Hartsville Circuit, G. R. Allen.

Lafayette Mission, to be supplied by J. L. Smothermon.

Carthage, D. T. Reed.

Gordonsville Circuit, H. B. McNeill; T. H. Hinson, Sup.

Alexandria and Watertown, G. W. Nackles.

Cainsville Mission, I. W. Parrish.

Liberty Circuit, R. M. Chenault.

Cokesbury Circuit, J. Webster.

Dycus Circuit, J. O. Ensor.

Gainesboro and Granville Mission, J. M. Horn.

Pleasant Grove and Baxter Mission, to be supplied.

Smithville Circuit, J. J. Mabry.

Cookeville Circuit, W. E. Doss.

Monterey Mission, E. R. McCord; G. D. Byrne, Sup.

Livingston Mission, W. H. Gilbert.

Obed River Mission, to be supplied by C. N. Dickson.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

J. J. Ransom, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, G. A. Morgan.

Murfreesboro Mission, J. K. Lee.

Stone's River Circuit, J. F. Tinnon.

Rockvale Circuit, J. W. Swann.

Smyrna Circuit, B. T. Smothermon.

Woodbury Mission, Robert Waite.

Walnut Grove Circuit, E. F. Hudgens.

Bellbuckle Station, G. M. Boyd.

Wartrace Circuit, W. J. Walkup.

Bell Springs Circuit, to be supplied by R. A. Oaks; J. O. Blanton, Sup.

Tullahoma, T. M. Dent.

Manchester and Morrison, S. M. Keathley.

Summitville Mission, to be supplied by T. J. Pentecost.

Hickory Creek Circuit, D. B. Coleman.

McMinnville Station, A. M. Trawick, Jr.

McMinnville Circuit, H. W. Seay.

Caney Fork Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Angel.

Sparta Station, H. L. Munger.

Sparta Circuit, to be supplied by L. T. Bradfield.

Bon Air and Clifty Mission, T. A. Matthews.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Curry, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, W. J. Collier; M. P. Woods, Sup.

Union and Beech Grove, E. M. Steel.

Blanche Circuit, J. H. Ray.

Cornersville Circuit, J. F. Beasley.

Lewisburg Circuit, J. B. Jordan.

Lincoln Mission, to be supplied by N. B. Brown.

Huntland Mission, B. H. Fulkerson.

Marble Plains Circuit, to be supplied by W. R. Wilson.

Medium Circuit, J. C. Roberts.

Rich Valley Circuit, Jerome Winford.

Petersburg Circuit, to be supplied by A. J. Morgan.

Shelbyville Station, J. B. Erwin.

Unionville Circuit, J. C. Whitson.

Hillsboro Circuit, Oscar L. Adams.

Pelham Circuit, to be supplied by S. G. Treadaway.

Tracy City Station, to be supplied by J. P. Luton.

Coalmont Mission, R. A. Reagan.

Monteagle and Cowan Mission, B. L. Lyle.

Decherd Mission, T. H. Gilbert.

Estill Mission, F. H. Coleman.

Winchester Station, W. Weakley.

Lexie Circuit, C. F. Bell.

Lynchburg Circuit, S. M. Cherry, Jr.

Mulberry Circuit, S. M. Cherry, Sr.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

T. A. Kerley, P. E.

Columbia Station, A. E. Clement, A. H. Shannon.

South Columbia, W. A. Stroud.

Mount Pleasant, T. R. Curtis.

Bigbyville Circuit, W. H. Baird.

Culleoka and Burks, A. J. Ewing.

Pulaski Station, T. C. Ragsdale.

Olivet and Pleasant Valley, T. A. Carden.

Lynnville Station, J. M. Vaden.

Mooreville and Bryant Station, F. G. Dickson.

Diana Circuit, John A. Allison.

Pisgah Circuit, G. L. Hensley.

Bunker Hill Mission, A. L. Hodge.

Elkton and Bee Spring, B. F. Isom.

Dellrose and Shiloh, to be supplied.

Prospect and Pleasant Hill, G. E. Eubank.

Richland Circuit, J. B. Cheek.

Bethel Circuit, C. T. Carter.

Trinity and Chestnut Grove, W. H. Beasley; one to be supplied by W. J. Wilson; G. M. Gardner, Sup.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

George L. Beale, P. E.

Franklin Station, W. T. Haggard.

Franklin Circuit, J. M. Oakley.

Williamson Circuit, R. E. Travis.

Brentwood Station, F. E. Alford.

Smyrna and Thompson, W. S. Harwell; one to be supplied.

Nolensville Circuit, J. L. Kellum.

College Grove and Triune, C. S. Gabard.

Almaville Mission, J. W. Cullom.

Wesley Circuit, E. P. Ledbetter.

Chapel Hill Circuit, E. W. Brown.

Farmington Circuit, G. W. Taylor.

Spring Hill Station, T. B. Fisher.

Thompson Circuit, J. W. Faires.

Santa Fe Circuit, Houston T. Allen.

Theta Mission, to be supplied by A. N. Doyle.

Bethesda Circuit, J. W. Gilbert.

Fernvale Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Jones.

Missionary to Japan, W. K. Matthews.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. T. Blackwood, P. E.

Savannah Station, W. T. S. Cook.

Nixon Circuit, O. C. Haley.

Gillis Mills Mission, to be supplied by B. J. Staggs.

Waynesboro Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Pullen.

Clifton and Duncan, W. M. McClaren.

Mount Auburn Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Clayton.

Linden Circuit, Lawrence Hosale.

Kimmings Circuit, H. B. Clayton.

Hurricane Mission, to be supplied by R. A. Skelton.

Willamsport Circuit, R. W. Seay.

Hampshire and Cross Bridges, C. R. Wade.

Ethridge and Laurel Hill, J. R. Simpson.

Napier Circuit, to be supplied by E. B. Gillam.

Lawrenceburg Station, T. F. Kellum.

Sandy Hook and Enterprise, J. C. Paulk.

West Point and Loretta Mission, B. J. Rochelle; one to be supplied by J. C. Horn.

DICKSON DISTRICT.

W. L. Jackson, P. E.

Dickson Station, D. E. Hinkle.

White Bluff Mission, A. Edgar Carson.

Centerville Station, M. J. Mabry.

Goodrich Mission, A. Z. Mays.

Highland Mission, to be supplied by A. F. Patterson; one other to be supplied.

Charlotte Circuit, Wood Bouldin.

Bellsburg Mission, T. A. Covington.

Yellow Creek Circuit, Louis O. Adams.
 Cumberland City Station, O. P. Hill.
 McKendree Mission, to be supplied.
 Dover Circuit, P. D. Freeman.
 Standing Rock Circuit, J. N. Handlin.
 Erin Station, J. E. Woodward.
 Stewart Circuit, G. T. Gibbons.
 McEwen Mission, J. R. Reeves.
 Waverly Station, R. H. Hudgens.
 Hustburg Circuit, R. R. Jones.
 Liberty Circuit, to be supplied by R. R. Jarratt.
 Bold Spring Mission, to be supplied by J. R. Coleman.
 Cumberland Furnace Circuit, C. E. Heriges.
 Little Lot Circuit, W. M. Martin.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. J. Craig, P. E.

Clarksville: Madison Street, J. J. Stowe.
 Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem, I. T. Cameron.
 Montgomery Circuit, P. G. Johnson.
 New Providence and Bethel, J. S. Henley.

Big Rock Circuit, Allen Miller.
 Adams Circuit, J. S. Rice.
 Asbury Circuit, J. L. Teague.
 Cedar Hill Circuit, A. P. Walker.
 Barren Plains Mission, to be supplied by R. E. Justice.
 Cross Plains Circuit, J. G. Harper.
 Springfield Station, W. B. Lowry.
 Red River Circuit, J. W. Hensley.
 Southside Circuit, B. T. Lannom.
 Pleasant View and Mallory, W. H. Lovell.
 Ashland City and Clifton, R. S. Tinnon.
 Antioch Circuit, J. L. Chenault.
 Palmyra Mission, W. H. Williams.
 White House Mission, J. T. Brown.
 Greenbrier and Baker, J. T. Cotton.
 Jordonia Circuit, W. P. Johnston; A. T. Goodloe, Sup.
 Oakwood Mission, to be supplied.

Transferred.—A. P. McFerrin, to the Alabama Conference; E. L. Southgate, to the Kentucky Conference; T. L. Darnell, to the Oklahoma Conference; T. T. Frazier, to the Denver Conference.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT NEW FOUNTAIN, TEX., OCTOBER 24-27, 1907.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; J. A. G. RABE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. William F. Buss, Hermon O. Launch. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph F. Koch, Charles F. W. Lehmborg, Louis F. Heckman. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Joseph F. Koch, Charles F. W. Lehmborg. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph F. Koch, Charles F. W. Lehmborg. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Charles F. W. Lehmborg. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Jacob Merkel, J. A. Schaper. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except C. H. Waltersdorf, who withdrew from the membership and ministry of our Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Eastern District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston Station.....	153	1
Houston Mission.....	56	.....
East Bernard and Iago.....	68	1
Bellville and Peters.....	61	.....
Waldeck and Indian Creek.....	43	.....
Grassyville.....	117	2
Cuero and Coletto.....	72	1
Bartlett and Byersville.....	96	1
San Antonio and Landa.....	71	.....
Senior and Poteet.....	50	2
New Fountain.....	172	1
Tehuacana.....	76	.....
New Braunfels.....	66	1
Cibolo and Elm Creek.....	132	1
	1,233	11

Western District.

Llano Circuit.....	169	5
Mason and Upper Willow Creek.....	121	1
Fredericksburg.....	142	.....
	432	6

Recapitulation.

Western District.....	1,233	11
Eastern District.....	432	6
Total this year.....	1,665	17
Total last year.....	1,595	16
Increase.....	70	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 113.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 15.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 298.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 34.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 203.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,424.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$311.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$814.31; Domestic Missions, \$846.86. Total, \$1,661.17.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$168.80.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$75.31.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$424.85; preachers in charge, \$4,958.55.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$66.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 35; houses of worship, 25½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$40,396; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,325; indebtedness, \$140.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,400; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$12.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$24,984; premiums paid, \$63.83; losses sustained, \$12; collections on losses, \$12.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected during the year, \$123.50. Educational Fund invested for the aid of needy students for the ministry and for teaching work, \$7,136.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Castell, Texas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EASTERN DISTRICT.

E. A. Konken, P. E.

Houston Station, A. E. Rector.

Houston Mission, W. A. Knolle.

East Bernard and Iago, P. H. Hensch.

Bellville and Peters, H. W. Weise.

Grassyville, J. A. G. Rabe; one to be supplied by G. Hempel.

Waldeck and Indian Creek, J. F. Koch.

San Antonio and Landa, J. G. Mueller; Charles F. W. Lehmberg, Sup.

Cuero, Coletto, and Wilson Ranch, F. Mumme.

Cibolo, Elm Creek, and O'Daniel, W. D. Wiemers.

Senior and Poteet, to be supplied by John Froehlich.

New Fountain, F. W. Radetzky.

Yancey, Reuds Schoolhouse, and D'Han-
is, L. F. Heickman.

Editor *Der Missionsfreund*, J. A. G. Rabe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

C. A. Lehmberg, P. E.

Castell and Pontotoc, C. A. Lehmberg, W.
F. Buss.

Mason, Upper Willow, and Fredonia, H.
Jordan.

Fredericksburg, Luckenbach, and Morris
Ranch, Robert Moerner.

New Braunfels, Maxwell, and Wade, H.
O. Launch.

Bartlett and Beyersville, J. C. Winkel.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT YOAKUM, TEX., OCTOBER 30–NOVEMBER 4, 1907.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Lawrence C. Lilly, George E.
Glasspool, Walter L. Barr, Alfred Guyon,
J. Ward Nelson, Loy D. Thompson. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Chris-
topher C. Young, William Nickels, Edward
W. Morton, Noah W. Carter, Thorpe N.
Barton, Eli Y. S. Hubbard, John B. Mc-
Carley, Brantly A. Myers, Henry L. Vin-
cent, S. J. Upton. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
connection? Gaston Hartsfield, James T.
Weems, Sidney C. Dunn. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? R. E. Duke,
from the North Mississippi Conference;
N. B. Harmon, from the Mississippi Con-
ference; J. F. Pike, Will T. Hale, from
the Southwest Missouri Conference; J.
F. Morelock, C. F. McKinney, J. P. Rod-
gers, from the North Texas Conference;
W. M. Crutchfield, J. M. Perry, V. A. God-
bey, Ross Williams, from the Texas Con-
ference; C. G. Hill, from the Missouri
Conference; J. B. Bross, from the South
Georgia Conference; J. W. Cowan, from
the North Alabama Conference; R. A.
Waltrip, from the New Mexico Confe-
rence. 15.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
year? Rex. B. Wilkes. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
elected deacons? Gaston Hartsfield, Sid-
ney C. Dunn, James T. Weems, Marshall
P. Morton, J. A. Foster. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
ordained deacons? Gaston Hartsfield,
Brantly A. Myers. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are
elected deacons? Alton T. White. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
dained deacons? Alton T. White, Chris-
topher C. Young. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
elected elders? Marcos Williamson,
Stonewall L. Burke, Noah D. Wood. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are
ordained elders? Marcos Williamson,
Noah D. Wood. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are
elected elders? Noah W. Carter, William
Nickels. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-
dained elders? Noah W. Carter, William
Nickels. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
Ira B. Gordon, W. F. Hardy, J. T. Far-
ris, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J.
A. Wright. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H.
T. Hill, W. H. Killough, N. W. Keith,
J. M. Shuford, J. S. Gillett, B. Harris,
H. G. Horton, W. O. Shugart, William
Monk, W. J. Joyce, A. G. Nolen, J. T. Gil-
lett, J. C. Russell, C. M. Rabe, S. L.
Burke, J. D. Scott. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died
during the past year? J. F. Denton, C. S.
Mills, M. W. James (no memoir). 3.

C. S. MILLS, son of A. E. and Jane
Mills, was born December 3, 1859, in
Dunklin county, Mo. He was dedicated
to God in baptism in infancy, and united
with the Methodist Church at eight years
of age. With only the most meager edu-
cational advantages in his youth, by his
own efforts he gained the foundations of
an education, and formed habits of study
which made him a most acceptable and
successful preacher. He was licensed to
preach by the Quarterly Conference of
Clarketon charge, St. Louis Conference,
July 17, 1886. He was admitted on trial
in the St. Louis Conference in the fall of
1889, and served the following charges
in that Conference: Piketon Circuit, two

years; Centerville Circuit, one year. On account of illness he was superannuated in 1892, but resumed work in the spring of 1893, serving Bloomfield Circuit. He next served Point Pleasant one year; Festus Station, one year; and Hematite Circuit, one year. Here he had William J. Heys as junior preacher. He was at Salem and Steeleville two years. In 1896 he was transferred to the West Texas Conference, where he served the following charges: Kerrville Station, two years; Llano Station, one year; Comal Street, San Antonio, one year; Wade City Circuit, one year; Corpus Christi Station, two years; Brownsville Mission, one year; Columbus Station, one year and six months. He was ordained deacon at Poplar Bluff, Missouri, September 21, 1890, by Bishop Keener; was ordained elder at Frederickstown, Missouri, by Bishop Hendrix. Brother Mills was twice married—in 1880 to Miss Mary Eliza Bragg. To them were born three children, of whom a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hunnicutt, survives. In 1905 he was married at Corpus Christi to Miss Mary C. Watts. To them was born one child, Archibald Watts, who lived only a little more than three months. Brother Mills was taken ill at Columbus, Texas, February 9, 1907, and went to his reward April 26, 1907. His death was triumphant. He was conscious to the end. He told his friends and loved ones who were about his bed good-by, and gave Brother Beall a message to carry to the District Conference which was then in session in Corpus Christi. To know him was to love him. He was ever true and courageous, standing firmly for the right. Tried in the fire, he came out pure gold. He was a man of deepest reverence for God and sacred things. He loved his Church, and was ever ready to make sacrifice for it. True to his friends, he would not suffer others to speak ill of them in his presence. The Lord blessed his ministry in the salvation of many souls. His day's work was well done, and now he has gone to the home about which he loved so much to preach, and to his heavenly Father whom he loved and served. May the Father's blessings be upon the many bereaved friends and loved ones, and especially upon her who made his life so happy the last two years he lived, and who was so true and faithful to him in his last illness.

J. F. DENTON was born in Clark county, Ark., July 30, 1828, the son of J. B. and Mary Denton. His father was one of the pioneers of Methodism in Texas, and

one of the first three preachers who preached on this side of the Red River. He carried the gospel into the very heart of the Indian country, and was killed by the Indians in 1843, in what is now Tarrant county. The county and city of Denton were named in his honor. J. F. Denton was converted and joined the Methodist Church in August, 1864. From the time of his conversion he was impressed with the call to the ministry, and in 1872 he was admitted on trial into the North Texas Conference, at Sulphur Springs, and appointed to Montague Mission. He served that charge one year, Pilot Grove Circuit two years, and in 1875 was transferred to the West Texas Conference, and appointed to Hallettsville Circuit. He served Uvalde Circuit, Texana Circuit, Clinton Circuit, Hallettsville Circuit, Beeville Circuit, Lagarto Circuit, Blanco Circuit, Beeville Circuit, Pleasanton Circuit, San Marcos Circuit, Harwood Circuit, and Round Mountain Circuit. He took the superannuate relation in 1891. His last years were spent in Weatherford, Texas, where he and his wife had a quiet home with his nephew by marriage, Mr. Ben Hartley. "Uncle Frank" had every attention in this pleasant home that was necessary to make his last days happy. He was ripe for the other world. No fears of the future with "Uncle Frank." He would almost shout when he talked of how near he was to the end. He passed to his reward on the morning of August 8, 1907, and was laid to rest with Masonic honors in the old cemetery in Weatherford. He leaves a wife and one brother, who is also a minister. Both are well on in years, and the parting will not be long.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Ross Williams, who had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Austin District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Austin: Tenth Street.....	947	1
University Church.....	390	3
First Street.....	335	2
South Austin.....	148	.....
Bastrop Station.....	199	1
Columbus Station.....	88	.....
Eagle Lake Circuit.....	210	.....
Elgin.....	285	1

Austin District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Grange.....	106	.....
Manchaca Circuit.....	304	3
McDade Circuit.....	305	.....
Manor Station.....	97	.....
Smithville.....	271	1
Weimar Circuit.....	279	.....
West Point Circuit.....	195	.....
Walnut Circuit.....	155	2
Webberville Circuit.....	168	.....
Liberty Hill and Leander.....	475	.....
Bertran Circuit.....	320	.....
	5,277	14

Beeville District.

Alice.....	219	1
Beeville.....	343	1
Corpus Christi.....	298	2
Floresville.....	272	2
Solidad Circuit.....	245	.....
Kennedy.....	232	.....
Kingsville Circuit.....	175	1
Mathis Circuit.....	205	.....
Oakville Circuit.....	341	.....
Pleasanton Circuit.....	151	.....
Rockport and Aransas Pass.....	161	1
Karnes City.....	113	.....
Runge.....	284	.....
San Diego Circuit.....	12	.....
	3,051	8

Cuero District.

Cuero Station.....	134	1
Clear Creek Circuit.....	238	2
Edna Station.....	160	1
El Campo.....	179	.....
Flatonia Station.....	113	1
Gauado Circuit.....	171	1
Jalisco Station.....	144	.....
Leesville Circuit.....	268	.....
Nursery Circuit.....	127	1
Port Lavaca Circuit.....	139	.....
Rancho Circuit.....	412	.....
Palacios Mission.....	122	1
Spiner Circuit.....	101	1
Victoria Station.....	157	.....
Yoakum Station.....	353	.....
Stockdale Circuit.....	312	.....
Lavernia Circuit.....	242	.....
Hope Circuit.....	198	.....
Pierce Station.....	46	.....
Markham Circuit.....	43	1
	3,659	10

Llano District.

Bandera Circuit.....	219	1
Blanco Circuit.....	271	1
Burnet Circuit.....	384	2
Boerne Circuit.....	188	1
Center Point Station.....	210	2
Cherokee and Valley Springs.....	187	.....
Johnson City Circuit.....	203	1
Kerrville Station.....	229	1
Kingsland Circuit.....	171	.....
Llano Station.....	212	1
Marble Falls.....	255	.....
San Saba Station.....	231	1
San Saba Mission.....	294	3
Willow City Circuit.....	231	3
Lampasas Station.....	256	.....
Lometa Circuit.....	163	3
Ogles Circuit.....	217	1
Mullen Circuit.....	183	.....
Goldthwaite.....	207	1
Center City Circuit.....	197	.....
	4,519	22

San Angelo District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Angelo Station.....	924	5
San Angelo Circuit.....	112	1
Brady Station.....	220	.....
Brady Circuit.....	118	.....
Junction City Circuit.....	162	.....
Mason Circuit.....	280	.....
Menardville Circuit.....	216	.....
Miles Station.....	276	1
Milburn Circuit.....	185	.....
Ozona Station.....	206	.....
Paint Rock Circuit.....	250	.....
Fredonia Circuit.....	167	1
Sherwood Circuit.....	169	3
Sterling City Circuit.....	159	.....
Sonora.....	218	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	151	1
Garden City and Stiles.....	30	1
Midland Station.....	243	.....
	4,086	14

San Antonio District.

Bexar Circuit.....	140	.....
Carrizo Springs and Batesville.....	191	1
Cotulla Circuit.....	225	1
Del Rio Station.....	150	.....
Devine Circuit.....	160	.....
Eagle Pass Station.....	64	.....
Hondo Station.....	180	2
Laredo Station.....	81	.....
Moore Circuit.....	131	.....
Pearsall Station.....	266	.....
Rock Springs Mission.....	141	.....
San Antonio: Sherman Street.....	130	.....
Prospect Hill.....	305	1
South Heights.....	110	.....
Travis Park.....	1,115	2
West End.....	167	3
Utopia Circuit.....	260	.....
Uvalde Station.....	285	1
Amphion Circuit.....	76	.....
	4,177	11

San Marcos District.

Buda Circuit.....	280	1
Belmont Circuit.....	172	.....
Dripping Springs Circuit.....	173	1
Gonzales Station.....	317	.....
Kyle and Pleasant Grove.....	194	.....
Luling Circuit.....	303	1
Lockhart Station.....	363	.....
Martindale Circuit.....	102	1
Seguin Station.....	250	.....
Staples Circuit.....	298	1
Tilmon Circuit.....	125	.....
San Marcos.....	649	.....
Waelder and Thompsonville.....	300	.....
	3,523	5

Recapitulation.

Austin District.....	5,277	14
Beeville District.....	3,051	8
Cuero District.....	3,659	10
Llano District.....	4,519	22
San Angelo District.....	4,086	14
San Antonio District.....	4,177	11
San Marcos District.....	3,526	5
Total this year.....	28,295	84
Total last year.....	23,353	89
Increase.....	1,942	.....
Decrease.....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 551.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,533.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 125.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,960.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 255.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,105.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 21,288.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,251.68. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,108.25; Domestic Missions, \$8,753.25. Total, \$14,861.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,300.90.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$495.83.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,590.75; preachers in charge, \$80,866.31.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,275.28.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 336; houses of worship, 244.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$583,135; indebtedness, \$8,636.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 121; parsonages, 110.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$204,525; indebtedness, \$10,051.40.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,599; indebtedness, \$450.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$477.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$281,765; pre-

miums paid, \$2,183; losses sustained, \$477; collections on losses, \$477.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$440,000; endowment, \$100,000; professors, 21; pupils, 675. Coronal Institute: Value of property, \$115,404; professors, 14; pupils, 261. San Antonio Female College: Value of property, \$125,000; professors, 14; pupils, 190. San Angelo Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$40,000; professors, 11; pupils, 175.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gonzales.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. M. Alexander, P. E.

Austin: Tenth Street, V. A. Godbey.

University Church, C. H. Booth.

First Street, C. C. Young.

South Austin, E. G. Hocutt.

Bastrop Station, J. F. Webb.

Columbus Station, J. W. Rowland.

Eagle Lake Circuit, J. E. Morgan.

Elgin Station, C. T. Davis.

La Grange Station, William Nickels.

Manchaca Circuit, to be supplied.

McDade Circuit, to be supplied.

Manor Station, R. S. Pierce.

Smithville Station, O. F. Hatfield.

Weimar Circuit, J. D. Worrell.

West Point Circuit, to be supplied by W. C. House.

Walnut Circuit, B. A. Myers.

Webberville Circuit, H. L. Vincent.

Liberty Hill and Leander, S. B. Johnston.

Bertram Circuit, J. E. Buck.

Cedar Park Mission, F. J. Perrin.

Instructor in State University, Will T. Hale.

BEEVILLE DISTRICT.

F. B. Buchanan, P. E.

Alice Station, W. A. Govett.

Beeville Station, I. T. Morris.

Corpus Christi Station, J. M. Perry.

Floresville Station, A. L. Scarborough.

Goliad Circuit, J. M. Lynn.

Kennedy, J. W. Black.

Kingsville and Falfurrias, J. P. Bross.

Mathis Circuit, C. F. McKinney.

Oakville Circuit, E. W. Morton.

Pleasanton Circuit, to be supplied by John B. Smith.

Rockport and Ingleside, Marcos Williamson.

Karnes City, J. D. Dorsey.

Runge, W. H. H. Biggs.

San Diego Circuit, to be supplied.

Aransas Pass Circuit, to be supplied.

Brownsville Circuit, to be supplied.
Conference Missionary Secretary, A. L. Scarborough.

CUERO DISTRICT.

R. A. Rowland, P. E.

Cuero Station, J. W. Cowan.
Smiley Circuit, to be supplied by W. McKinney.
Edna Station, A. Y. Old.
El Campo Station, W. A. Dunn.
Flatonia Station, P. B. Summers.
Ganado and Louise, B. H. Passmore.
Hallettsville Station, J. T. H. Miller.
Leesville Circuit, J. D. Burke.
Nursery Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Osborne.
Port Lavaca Circuit, Carper Williamson.
Nixon Circuit, J. A. King.
Palacios Mission, N. W. Carter.
Shiner Circuit, to be supplied by A. B. Chapman.
Victoria Station, G. W. White.
Yoakum Station, V. G. Thomas.
Stockdale Circuit, C. G. Hill.
Lavernia Circuit, L. C. Lilly.
Hope Circuit, to be supplied.
Buckeye Circuit, to be supplied.
Pierce Circuit, to be supplied.

LLANO DISTRICT.

Theophilus Lee, P. E.

Bandera Circuit, M. P. Morton.
Blanco Circuit, R. L. McIntyre.
Burnet Circuit, M. J. Allen.
Boerne Circuit, R. E. Duke.
Center Point Station, A. B. Davidson.
Cherokee and Valley Springs, B. L. Glazener.
Johnson City Circuit, N. D. Wood.
Kerrville Station, T. N. Barton.
Kingsland Circuit, W. B. Moon.
Llano Station, J. T. King.
Marble Falls Station, R. B. Wilkes.
San Saba Station, F. A. White.
San Saba Mission, W. A. Hart.
Willow Creek Circuit, R. A. Waltrip.
Lampasas Station, T. F. Sessions.
Lometa Circuit, J. P. Rodgers.
Mullen Circuit, I. M. Carter.
Goldthwaite Station, J. S. Bowles.
Center City Circuit, W. T. Weems.
Kempner Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. Glass.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

W. T. Renfro, P. E.

San Angelo Station, J. W. Howell.
North San Angelo, R. D. Moon.
Brandy Station, L. C. Matthis.
Junction City Circuit, to be supplied by M. C. Blackburn.

Mason Circuit, J. P. Garrett.
Menardville Circuit, to be supplied.
Miles Station, W. R. Campbell.
Milburn Circuit, J. W. Kelly.
Ozona Station, S. C. Dunn.
Paint Rock Circuit, J. W. Long.
Fredonia Circuit, D. C. Ross.
Sherwood Circuit, R. S. Adair.
Sterling City Circuit, to be supplied by S. J. Frankes.
Sonora Station, Robert Paine.
Water Valley Circuit, J. F. Pike.
Garden City and Stiles, to be supplied by J. H. Yates.
Midland Station, N. B. Read.
Eden Circuit, George E. Glasspool.
London Circuit, to be supplied.
Rochell, Loy D. Thompson.
San Angelo Collegiate Institute: W. M. Crutchfield, President; J. F. Morelock, Professor.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

A. J. Weeks, P. E.

Atascosa Circuit, to be supplied by C. W. Rylander.
Barksdale Mission, to be supplied.
Carrizo Springs and Batesville, A. Guyon.
Cotulla Station, to be supplied by T. G. Woolls.
Del Rio Station, J. C. Wilson.
Dilley Circuit, E. Y. S. Hubbard.
Devine Circuit, W. R. Keathley.
Eagle Pass Station, J. W. Nelson.
Hondo Station, W. W. Nunn.
Laredo Station, L. B. Ellis.
Moore Circuit, C. W. Godwin.
Pearsall Station, Z. V. Liles.
Rock Springs Mission, W. L. Barr.
San Antonio: City Mission, S. B. Beall.
Prospect Hill, N. B. Harmon.
South Heights, to be supplied.
Government Hill, A. C. Bell.
Travis Park, E. D. Mouzon.
West End, J. N. Snow.
Utopia and Sabin, S. J. Drake.
Uvalde Station, C. W. Perkins.
President of San Antonio Female College, J. E. Harrison.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

D. K. Porter, P. E.

San Marcos Station, H. M. Whaling.
Buda Circuit, A. S. J. Haygood.
Belmont Circuit, N. G. Ozment.
Dripping Springs Circuit, J. A. Foster.
Gonzales Station, A. W. Wilson.
Kyle and Maxwell, J. J. Franks.
Luling Circuit, M. K. Fred.
Lockhart Station, Thomas Gregory.
Martindale Circuit, A. V. Harbin.
Seguin Station, Gaston Hartsfield.
Staples Circuit, V. V. Boone.

Tilmon Circuit, to be supplied.

Waelder and Thompsonville, J. A. Pledger.

President of Coronal Institute, Sterling Fisher.

Transferred.—J. B. McCarley, S. J. Upton, H. B. Henry, A. C. Smith, to the Northwest Texas Conference; A. M. Belcher, W. G. Whitehead, to the Oklahoma

Conference; S. H. Werlein, W. J. Johnson, to the Texas Conference; H. H. Hunt, to the White River Conference; J. E. Martin, to the St. Louis Conference; T. A. Matthews, to the Tennessee Conference; V. V. Morgan, to the Florida Conference; M. A. Thurman, to the Mississippi Conference; R. S. Colier, to the Louisiana Conference; R. A. Waltrip, to the New Mexico Conference.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT AMARILLO, TEX., NOVEMBER 6-12, 1907.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; JOHN M. BARCUS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Edward R. Stanford, Benjamin O. Hill, Ashley C. Chappell, Walter Vincent, Dennis Macune, Wesley H. Keener, Paul H. Willis, Timothy W. Taylor, John A. Siceloff, Philip E. Riley, J. Frank Luker, William J. Mayhew, Samuel H. Manns, Washington Y. Switzer, William C. Hinds, James L. B. Cash, George H. Bryant, Charles D. Pipkin, James W. Smith, Charles D. Spann. 20.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Julius E. Crawford, Wesley B. Martin, Walter L. Brandon, C. Alonzo Bickley, F. M. Atchison, Clarence C. Hightower, J. Hall Bowman, William C. Childress, William P. Davis, Osgood P. Clark, Raymond R. Hubert, Thomas E. Graham, George F. Harris, A. Bernice Keen, Marcus M. Beavers, Fred Pilly, Jesse H. Baldridge, Gideon J. Bryan. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John O. Little (at his own request), Homer T. Mulkey. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James N. Vincent, Benjamin H. Kennedy, John C. Chambers, Hiram B. Clark, James H. Clark, J. Arthur Laney, Frank M. Neal, Macum Phelan, J. Leonard Rea, George W. Shearer, William T. Jones, Thomas Leslie Robeson, Victor H. Trammell, Niel W. Turner; J. W. Smith, received from the Presbyterian Church. 15.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? D. L. Coale. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Thomas S. Barcus, Leon O. Lewis, Comer M. Woodward, W. S. P. McCullough, J. W. R. Bachman, H. B. Henry, A. C. Smith, Solon J. Upton, John B. McCarley, Thomas A. Lisemby, Atticus Webb, F. M. Atchison, C. N. Mor-

ton, C. H. Buchanan, M. L. Moody, James W. Downs, W. E. Boggs, S. R. Twitty, J. L. James. 19.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Jesse U. McAfee, Zebbie L. Howell, Albert L. Bowman, Robert F. Brown, John A. Sweeney, Samuel T. Cherry, J. Winford Hunt, John M. Neal, H. D. Huddleston, W. H. Jordan, N. J. Peebles, Frank M. Jackson, George H. McAnally, Charles E. Clark, the last one in class of the third year. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Benjamin H. Kennedy, Thomas Leslie Robeson, Macum Phelan, John C. Chambers, Hiram B. Clark, James H. Clark, Neil W. Turner, George W. Shearer, James Arthur Laney. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin H. Kennedy, John C. Chambers, Hiram B. Clark, James H. Clark, James Arthur Laney, Macum Phelan, George W. Shearer, Neil W. Turner, Thomas Leslie Robeson. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Gus M. Sawyers, Henry H. Windham, Samuel P. Gilmore, William M. Murrell, George R. Fort, James L. B. Cash. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Gus M. Sawyers, Samuel P. Gilmore, George R. Fort, James L. B. Cash. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Archable C. Bell, Robert E. Goodrich, Charles M. Macune, Charles W. Hearon, George F. Winfield, Samuel L. Culwell, James W. Childress, Albert E. Turney, Robert L. Jameson, James O. Gore, John T. Howell, Mattison L. Story, Robert P. Shuler, Robert E. L. Stutts, Lonnie B. Sawyers. 15.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? Archable C. Bell, Lonnie B. Sawyers, Robert E. Goodrich, Charles W. Macune, George F. Winfield, Samuel L. Culwell, Robert P. Shuler, Albert E. Turney, Robert L. Jameson, James O. Gore, John T. Howell, Mattison L. Storey, Robert E. L. Stutts, Charles W. Hearon. 14.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Paul H. Willis. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Paul H. Willis. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Miron C. Chaffee. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. C. Vaughn, A. B. Roberts, John F. Neal, John W. Montgomery, C. W. Daniels, J. R. B. Hall, George W. Owens, L. G. Rogers, C. M. Shuffler, E. T. Harrison, John W. Dickinson, C. H. Smith, J. D. Crockett. 13.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel Morris, W. F. Graves, E. M. Sweet, H. C. Jolly, Levi F. Collins, H. W. South, Daniel Morgan, A. Long, C. Rowland, M. Mills, J. J. Davis, W. V. Jones, I. N. Reeves, R. W. Welborn, E. L. Armstrong, E. F. Fair, J. T. L. Annis, J. A. Hyder, C. S. McCarver, W. J. Lemons, J. A. Brutchfield, W. H. Moss, H. M. Glass, J. A. Walkup, S. C. Littlepage, John R. Steele, C. W. Irvin, J. E. Walker, J. M. Bond, B. F. Gassaway, S. P. Wright, F. Winburne, J. P. Mussett, E. T. Bates, J. Canafax, W. K. Simpson, Jerome Haralson, R. M. Morris, R. S. Helzer, E. Bailey, B. A. Snoddy, R. V. Galloway, W. B. McKeown, G. D. Wilson, J. R. Hood. 45.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? N. B. Bennett. 1.

N. B. BENNETT was born October 13, 1855, in Kentucky, where he grew to manhood. He departed this life February 21, 1907, in Texas, where he had spent his vigor in the service of the Master. After impressive funeral services in the Methodist church, he was borne to his final resting place in the Childress Cemetery by the loving hands of people whom he had served in former years as pastor, and among whom he had come as a superannuate to spend his last days. Brother Bennett was converted at the age of ten, joined the Methodist Church, and was licensed to preach in the year 1866, and

November of the same year joined the Northwest Texas Conference, over which Bishop Keener presided. The following are some of the works he served: Farmer Circuit, Benjamin, Springtown, Haskell, Quanah and Childress, Big Springs and Hereford. He was a preacher of more

than average ability. Always a close student, he was able to defend our doctrines. But his energy, his devotion, and ever-increasing love for men, and his sublime faith in God, gave him a power and efficiency as a pastor that the mightiest intellect unaided could not give to any man. The revival fire ever burned brightly on the altar of his great heart, and he was happiest when souls were being saved under his ministry. He was a dear lover of music, especially the old songs, and often grew shouting happy singing the good old songs of Zion. He believed deeply in a thorough work of grace in the heart. Scorning the sensational methods, he preached the plain truth as he saw it, praying God to use it to the salvation of men; and many are the witnesses to testify that his prayers were answered. Kind and firm, loving and painstaking as a pastor, he worked untiringly, even after his health had failed, when most men of a like impaired physical strength would have given up. When remonstrated with by his friends and urged to rest, his answer was, "I must be about my Father's business." There is a limit, however, to human vitality, and he was finally forced to superannuate. Everywhere and every way he strove to regain his lost health, upheld by the hope that some day he might be able to reënter his beloved work. But God was more merciful to him than he was to himself, and took him, without further service and suffering, to his reward. So closed a life pathetic in its unfilled longings and plans, heroic in its fidelity to exalted ideals, beautiful in all its relations, social and domestic, as well as religious. March 4, 1879, Brother Bennett was married to Miss Ophelia De Berry, who for more than a quarter of a century was indeed a helpmeet in his labors, and in his last days of pain, as he waited patiently at the gate of the "valley of the shadow of death," was a tender ministering angel. Brother Bennett loved his family, loved his friends, loved his Master's work, and wanted to live, but was not afraid to die. This writer was his pastor for a few weeks before death came, and often talked and prayed with him. His faith in God was firm, and the rapturous hope of immortal life grew brighter as the end grew nearer. His brethren in the ministry have lost one from their ranks who loved them beyond expression. His personal friends have bade adieu to a friend indeed to whom friendship was not a mere name. His three children, one son and two daughters, whom God gave to bless his and his

wife's happy union, have parted from a father, loving and kind, whose example is a priceless treasure. His wife, she who put her hand confidently in his twenty-eight years ago, in the morning of life, and in turn held his lovingly in her own when the dews of death were thick upon it, has been severed from a companion thoughtful and tender and self-sacrificing, and has sustained a loss beyond human description or mere human comfort. God alone can console her. We would fain say to her what we ourselves feel as we sit in the twilight: "He is not dead, but gone to live with God and the angels." We pray God's richest blessings upon dear Sister Bennett, that she may help carry on the work that her husband loved better than life, and that the children may follow their father as he followed Christ. May they be an unbroken family in the kingdom above. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."—*J. T. Hicks.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. J. W. Rowlett withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Georgetown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown.....	851	50
Temple: First Church	678	4
Seventh Street.....	316	.....
Belton.....	393	.....
Taylor.....	357	1
Muody.....	373	.....
Salada.....	497	1
Granger.....	399	1
Bartlett.....	251	3
Rogers.....	504	1
Troy.....	398	2
Hutto.....	276	.....
Holland.....	259	.....
Bruceville and Eddy.....	449	2
Florence.....	171	.....
North Georgetown.....	434	.....
Belton Circuit.....	364	.....
	6,920	65

Waco District.

Waco: Austin Avenue.....	493	2
Fifth Street.....	802	3
Morrow Street.....	331	.....
Elm Street.....	494	1
Lorena.....	331	1
Hewitt.....	411	.....
Mart.....	329	1
Hubbard City.....	346	1
Whitney.....	213	1
Bosqueville.....	375	.....

Waco District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
West.....	234	.....
Mount Calm.....	228	.....
Abbott.....	497	.....
Morgan and Walnut.....	343	1
Aquilla.....	259	.....
Peoria.....	138	.....
Penelope.....	336	.....
Riesel.....	190	.....
	6,350	1

Corsicana District.

Corsicana: First Church.....	811	.....
Eleventh Avenue.....	306	.....
Corsicana Circuit.....	338	.....
Mexia.....	353	.....
Blooming Grove.....	261	.....
Dawson.....	374	.....
Rice.....	384	.....
Alma.....	376	.....
Barry.....	282	.....
Kereus.....	314	.....
Richland.....	226	.....
Cotton Gin.....	191	.....
Coolidge.....	191	.....
Kirk.....	191	.....
Wortham.....	228	.....
Thornton.....	322	.....
Horn Hill.....	357	.....
Groesbeck.....	187	.....
Frost.....	432	.....
Brandon.....	286	.....
Irene.....	418	.....
Purdon.....	356	.....
Powell.....	.....	.....
Munger Mission.....	63	.....
	7,297	1

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie.....	701	.....
Forreston.....	425	.....
Italy.....	301	.....
Milford.....	309	.....
Hillsboro: First Church.....	683	.....
Line Street.....	233	.....
Lovelace.....	491	.....
Itasca.....	375	.....
Grandview.....	329	.....
Alvarado.....	247	.....
Venus.....	762	.....
Midlothian.....	416	.....
Maypearl.....	450	.....
Bethel.....	207	.....
Ovilla.....	593	1
Red Oak.....	582	.....
Ferris.....	200	.....
Palmer and Boyce.....	443	1
Ennis.....	635	2
Barthwell.....	478	3
Bristol.....	287	1
	9,177	20

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth: First Church.....	1,201	3
Missouri Avenue.....	546	4
Mulkey Memorial.....	529	3
Central.....	326	.....
Weatherford Street.....	97	.....
Glenwood.....	385	2
Polytechnic.....	513	35
Rosen Heights.....	221	.....
North Fort Worth.....	253	.....
Riverside.....	169	.....
Cleburne: Main Street.....	972	1
North Side.....	359	.....
Azle.....	201	.....
Mansfield.....	318	3
Kennedale.....	385	2
Arlington.....	328	4
Joshua.....	438	1

Fort Worth District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Smithfield.....	377	1
Godley.....	227	1
Grapevine.....	458	1
Covington.....	198	1
Bono.....	193	1
Blum.....	173	1
Grandview Circuit.....	672	2
Britton.....	307	1
2		
	9,849	65

Weatherford District.

Weatherford: First Church.....	620	1
Couts Memorial.....	208	2
Mineral Wells.....	543	4
Weatherford Circuit.....	378	1
Springtown.....	415	1
Gordon and Strawn.....	379	1
Breckenridge.....	314	2
Feaster.....	498	2
Graham Station.....	428	4
Aleda.....	310	1
Whitt and Bethesda.....	431	1
Millsap.....	630	3
Santo.....	312	1
Palo Pinto.....	229	1
Eliasville.....	228	2
Farmer.....	320	1
Throckmorton.....	204	1
Ranger.....	276	1
Graham Mission.....	220	1
Crystal Falls.....	104	1
Cresson.....	293	1
Wayland.....	227	1
Thurber.....	71	1
	7,639	26

Dublin District.

Dublin.....	398	1
Disco.....	257	3
De Leon.....	272	3
Alco.....	203	1
Granbury.....	226	2
Stevensville.....	520	2
Gorman.....	332	1
Green's Creek.....	337	4
Eastland.....	303	1
Bluff Dale.....	559	2
Carbon.....	385	3
Henrose.....	230	1
Duffau.....	401	3
Carleton.....	345	1
De Leon Circuit.....	326	2
Desdemona.....	349	4
Huckabay.....	403	2
Granbury Circuit.....	275	1
Cisco Circuit.....	378	2
Fredell.....	1	1
Stevensville Circuit.....	480	1
Lingleville.....	389	4
Proctor.....	394	2
	7,910	40

Gatesville District.

Gatesville.....	316	1
Oglesby.....	423	1
McGregor.....	303	1
Crawford.....	203	1
Valley Mills and Clifton.....	209	1
Meridian.....	124	1
One-boro.....	349	1
Hamilton.....	420	1
Evant.....	310	2
Pearl.....	322	1
Killeen and Nolanville.....	394	1
Copperas Cove.....	381	1
Turner-ville.....	393	2
China Springs.....	35	1

Gatesville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brookhaven.....	283	1
Fairy and Crandall Gap.....	249	1
Mendon and Woma.....	101	1
	5,163	12

Brownwood District.

Brownwood.....	719	2
Coleman Station.....	342	1
Comanche Station.....	412	1
Santa Anna.....	333	1
Ballinger.....	340	2
Blanket.....	403	4
Comanche Circuit.....	446	4
Sipe Springs.....	348	2
Rising Star.....	249	1
Indian Creek.....	330	2
May.....	398	2
Cross Plains.....	347	2
Bangs.....	503	2
Glen Cove.....	262	1
Winters.....	267	1
Robert Lee.....	400	1
Gustine.....	255	2
Wingate.....	378	1
Talpa.....	280	1
Coleman Circuit.....	236	1
Pioneer.....	158	2
Olga.....	287	1
	7,705	34

Abilene District.

Abilene.....	660	1
Anson.....	231	1
Albany and Moran.....	314	1
Avoca.....	214	2
Baird.....	214	1
Caps.....	263	1
Clyde.....	344	1
Haskell Mission.....	262	1
Cottonwood.....	165	1
Hamlin and Rule.....	272	2
McCauley.....	45	1
Merkel.....	178	1
Nubia.....	257	1
Nugent.....	219	1
Pinckerton.....	263	1
Putnam.....	500	5
Stamford.....	191	2
Sweetwater Mission.....	219	1
Sweetwater Station.....	219	1
Trent and Crossroads.....	23	1
Tye.....	306	2
Lawn.....	146	1
Truby.....	76	1
Weinert.....	305	1
Haskell Station.....	6,141	22

Vernon District.

Vernon Station.....	557	1
Vernon Mission.....	170	1
Seymour Station.....	361	1
Quanah Station.....	330	1
Quanah Mission.....	284	1
Childress Station.....	346	4
Talbert.....	316	2
Monday.....	28	3
Goree.....	301	1
Wellington Station.....	297	1
Wellington Mission.....	139	1
Knox City.....	341	1
Crowell.....	410	1
Chilliothe.....	242	1
Spring Creek.....	223	2
Quail.....	241	1
Padueah Mission.....	140	1
Vera.....	229	1
Estelline.....	229	1
	5,475	16

Clarendon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarendon	545	9
Amarillo	674	1
Claude Circuit	296	1
Canyon City	152	2
Dalhart	220	1
Memphis	280	.....
Channing	86	.....
Canadian Circuit	210	.....
Higgins Mission	103	.....
Miami Circuit	140	.....
Dumas Mission	83	.....
Piemons Mission .....	.....	2
Stratford Circuit	136	2
Hansford Mission	30	.....
Wheeler Mission	119	.....
McLean Circuit	256	.....
Panhandle Mission	118	.....
Rome Circuit	226	.....
	3,684	18

Plainview District.

Plainview Station	278	.....
Hereford	333	.....
Lubbock	135	.....
Hale Center	157	1
Emma	90	.....
Dimmitt	78	.....
Dickens	134	.....
Floydada	188	2
Matador	198	2
Tulia	171	.....
Turkey	159	1
Silverton	151	1
Floydada Mission	47	1
Plainview Mission	61	.....
Umbarger Mission	73	.....
Tahoka	126	.....
Gomez	109	2
	2,488	10

Colorado District.

Colorado	334	2
Big Springs	306	1
Aspermont	95	1
Roby	509	2
Roscoe and Loraine	240	.....
Snyder	371	1
Dinn	300	1
Westbrook	225	1
Gail	115	1
Seminole	100	2
La Mesa	65	.....
Stanton	65	1
Clairmont	97	1
Big Springs Mission	211	1
Claytonville	84	1
Snyder Mission	132	.....
Aspermont Mission	85	.....
	3,340	16

Recapitulation.

Georgetown District	6,920	65
Waco District	6,350	13
Corsicana District	7,297	17
Waxahachie District	9,177	20
Fort Worth District	9,849	65
Weatherford District	7,639	26
Dublin District	7,910	40
Gatesville District	5,163	12
Brownwood District	7,705	34
Abilene District	6,141	22
Vernon District	5,475	16
Clarendon District	3,684	18
Plainview District	2,488	10
Colorado District	3,340	16
Total this year	89,133	374
Total last year	81,667	365
Increase	7,471	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,729.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 5,210.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 252.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 9,920.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 655.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,431.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 60,944.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$13,875. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,429.49; Domestic Missions, \$16,862.65. Total, \$31,292.14.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,788.86.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$939.30.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elder \$32,314.63; preachers in charge, \$214,169.67.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,182.44.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 931; houses of worship, 593½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of house of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,583,291; indebtedness, \$52,045.31.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 284; parsonages, 267.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$409,560.30; indebtedness, \$30,140.13.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 14; district parsonages, 14.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was

the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$1,941.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$696,519; premiums paid, \$6,486.25; losses sustained, \$1,941; collections on losses, \$142.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$440,000; endowment, \$80,000; professors, 70; pupils, 1,044. Polytechnic College: Value of property, \$150,000; professors, 29; pupils, 639. Clarendon College and University Training School: Value of property, \$40,000; professors, 10; pupils, 417. Stamford Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$130,000; professors, 14; pupils, 236. Blooming Grove Training School: Value of property, \$45,000; professors, 9; pupils, 91. Weatherford College Training School: Value of property, \$46,000; professors, 6; pupils, 107.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Waco, Texas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

B. R. Bolton, P. E.

Georgetown, J. M. Barcus; J. F. Neal, Sup.

North Georgetown Circuit, J. S. Huckabee.

Florence Circuit, W. A. Gilliland.

Galado Circuit, W. N. Curry.

Gutton Circuit, C. G. Shutt.

Taylor Station, W. J. Hearon.

Granger Station, J. B. Berry.

Wartlett Station, E. F. Boone.

Holland Circuit, H. B. Clark.

Rogers and Heidenheimer, J. G. Pollard.

oggers Mission, to be supplied.

Belton Station, J. O. Young.

Belton Circuit, to be supplied by D. B. Doak.

Temple: First Church, Simeon Shaw.

Seventh Street, A. W. Hall.

Moody Station, N. E. Gardner.

Troy Circuit, V. J. Millis.

Bruceville and Eddy, M. M. Morphis.

Bohemian Mission, V. Cegnar.

Southwestern University: J. Sam Barcus, Professor.

Missionary to Cuba, Ben O. Hill.

WACO DISTRICT.

W. L. Nelms, P. E.

Waco: Austin Avenue, C. R. Wright.

Fifth Street, W. E. Boggs.

Morrow Street, E. Hightower.

Elm Street, M. A. Turner.

Corcna Circuit, E. B. Chenoweth.

Hewitt Circuit, J. O. Hendrickson; E. R. Stanford, junior preacher.

Bosqueville Circuit, B. H. Kennedy.

Mount Calm Station, C. B. Smith.

Hubbard Station, A. O. Porter.

Mart Station, R. A. Walker.

Reisel Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Kinslow.

Axtell Mission, to be supplied.

Penelope Circuit, S. C. Baird.

West Circuit, J. D. Odom.

Abbott Circuit, R. J. Tooley.

Whitney Station, A. E. Carraway.

Peoria Mission, W. H. Keener.

Morgan Circuit, J. S. Tunnell.

Aquilla Circuit, D. C. Stark.

Assistant Missionary Secretary, John R. Nelson.

Business Manager Texas Methodist Orphanage, W. K. Vaughan.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, M. S. Hotchkiss.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

Horace Bishop, P. E.

Corsicana: First Church, J. A. Whitehurst.

Eleventh Avenue, A. L. Moore.

Corsicana Circuit, W. Vinsant.

Rice Station, H. B. Henry.

Alma Circuit, to be supplied by O. B. Turner.

Kerens Circuit, J. H. Walker.

Richland Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Sawyer.

Wortham Station, J. T. Bloodworth.

Mexia Station, J. C. Mims.

Mexia Circuit, L. B. Sawyer.

Groesbeck Station, J. M. Wynne; E. T. Harrison, Sup.

Thornton Circuit, W. J. Land.

Horn Hill Circuit, R. W. Nation.

Kirk Circuit, Z. L. Howell.

Coolidge Station, R. B. Young.

Barry Circuit, C. E. Simpson.

Blooming Grove Station, J. H. Wiseman.

Purdon, to be supplied by J. T. McKeown.

Frost Circuit, Walter Griffith.

Brandon Circuit, George W. Kincheloe.

Dawson Circuit, S. P. Neveille.

Irene Circuit, R. H. Heizer.

Powell Circuit, to be supplied.

Munger Mission, Dennis Macune.

Blooming Grove University Training School: Atticus Webb, President; John L. James, Professor.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

James Campbell, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, J. T. McClure.

Forreston Circuit, I. F. Harris.

Italy Station, J. H. Braswell.

Milford Circuit, W. Y. Switzer.

Hillsboro: First Church, E. A. Smith.
 Line Street, W. M. Pope.
 Lovelace Circuit, L. A. Reavis.
 Itasca Station, J. A. Ruffner.
 Grandview Station, P. M. Riley.
 Alvarado Station, G. J. Bryan.
 Venus Circuit, I. E. Hightower.
 Midlothian Station, S. W. Turner.
 Maypearl Circuit, W. K. Harris.
 Bethel Station, Sterling Richardson.
 Ovilla Circuit, E. R. Patterson.
 Red Oak Circuit, C. E. Lindsay.
 Ferris Station, J. J. Creed.
 Palmer and Boyce, S. W. Sawyer.
 Ennis Station, J. H. Stewart.
 Bardwell Circuit, Julius E. Crawford.
 Bristol Circuit, Benjamin S. Crow.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

O. F. Sensabaugh, P. E.

Fort Worth: First Church, H. D. Knickerbocker.
 Missouri Avenue, O. P. Kiker.
 Mulkey Memorial, W. H. Mathews.
 Central, L. A. Webb.
 Weatherford Street, Ashley C. Chappell.
 Glenwood, F. E. Singleton.
 Polytechnic, H. M. Long; C. W. Daniel, Sup.
 Rosen Heights, D. A. McGuire.
 North Fort Worth, W. M. Lane.
 Riverside, C. A. Bickley.
 Diamond Hill and Handley, to be supplied by W. A. Phillips.
 Azle Circuit, A. L. Bowman.
 Smithfield Circuit, P. H. Willis.
 Grapevine Circuit, M. S. Leveridge.
 Arlington Station, E. R. Wallace; G. W. Owens, Sup.
 Mansfield Station, D. L. Coale.
 Britton Circuit, A. P. Smith.
 Joshua Circuit, G. F. Winfield; one to be supplied; J. W. Dickinson, Sup.
 Cleburne: Main Street, W. B. Andrews.
 Angling Street, J. P. Patterson.
 Grandview Circuit, R. P. Shuler.
 Godley Circuit, John Neal.
 Covington and Blum, W. K. Crawford.
 Kennedale Circuit, M. H. Major.
 Sunday-school Agent, C. S. Field.
 Agent of Superannuate Homes, C. E. Brown.
 Texas Children Home Society, I. Z. T. Morris.
 Polytechnic College: H. A. Boaz, President; C. L. Browning, Professor; R. C. Armstrong, Financial Agent.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

M. K. Little, P. E.

Weatherford: First Church, T. S. Armstrong; L. G. Rogers, Sup.
 Coutts Memorial, J. Leonard Rea.

Weatherford Circuit, B. F. Alsop.
 Cresson Circuit, M. L. Story.
 Millsap Circuit, S. P. Brown.
 Aledo Circuit, M. W. Rogers.
 Springtown Circuit, J. F. Tyson.
 Peaster Circuit, K. S. Van Zandt.
 Whitt and Bethesda, A. P. Lipscomb.
 Mineral Wells Station, James W. Downs.
 Graford Circuit, W. C. Childress.
 Thurber, W. C. Macune; one to be supplied.
 Santo Circuit, to be supplied by S. Q. Bass.
 Strawn, H. D. Huddleston.
 Gordon, Leon Henderson.
 Ranger Mission, C. E. Statham.
 Wayland Mission, J. M. McCarter.
 Breckenridge Circuit, G. G. Hamilton.
 Crystal Falls Mission, to be supplied by S. D. Cook.
 Throckmorton Mission, W. P. Davis.
 Eliasville Mission, H. P. Shrader.
 Graham Station, S. R. Twitty.
 Graham Mission, F. M. Atchison.
 Farmer Mission, J. Hall Bowman.
 Weatherford College and Training School
 E. V. Cox, Business Manager.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

J. G. Putnam, P. E.

Dublin Station, R. B. Evans.
 De Leon Station, C. S. Cameron.
 De Leon Mission, D. C. Ellis.
 Gorman Station, R. A. Clements.
 Desdemonia Mission, to be supplied by T. Owens.
 Carbon Circuit, B. R. Wagner.
 Cisco Station, J. R. Henson.
 Cisco Mission, to be supplied by M. J. Vaughan.
 Eastland Circuit, L. B. Tooley.
 Proctor Circuit, J. H. Clark.
 Harbin Circuit, E. J. Maxwell.
 Bunyan Circuit, C. D. Spann.
 Stephenville Station, D. L. Collie.
 Stephenville Circuit, Frank Huguen.
 Huckabay Station, J. H. Watts.
 Huckabay Circuit, to be supplied by J. I. Clark.
 Bluffdale Circuit, C. V. Oswalt.
 Granbury Station, W. H. Terry.
 Granbury Mission, H. B. Owen.
 Hico Station, J. E. Stephens.
 Duffau Mission, J. H. Baldridge.
 Carlton Circuit, C. E. Gallagher.
 Iredel Circuit, G. H. McAnally.
 Glen Rose Mission, W. D. Gaskin.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, Thon Hanks.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

J. S. Chapman, P. E.

Brownwood Station, S. A. Steel.

Pioneer Mission, W. T. Jones.
Indian Creek Circuit, Lee A. Clark.
Winchell Circuit, J. M. Baker.
Bangs Circuit, George W. Harris.
Santa Anna Circuit, J. W. Patterson.
Coleman Station, W. W. Moss.
Valera Mission, to be supplied by J. L. Smith.

Ballinger Station, E. P. Williams.
Winters Circuit, A. E. Turney.
Bronte Circuit, C. N. Morton.
Robert Lee Circuit, F. M. Neal.
Blanket Station, F. M. Jackson.
May Circuit, M. M. Smith.
Comanche Station, C. H. Buchanan.
Comanche Circuit, J. W. Holt.
Gustine Circuit, J. F. Luker.
Burkett Circuit, W. L. Brandon.
Wingate Mission, T. W. Taylor.
Rising Star Station, R. F. Brown.
Sipe Springs Circuit, W. H. Jordan.
Blackwell Mission, J. A. Siceloff.
Talpa Mission, T. W. Ellis.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J.-M. Sherman, P. E.

Gatesville, A. C. Smith.
Oglesby, C. C. Hightower.
McGregor, R. T. Dunn.
Crawford Mission, A. D. Livingston.
Valley Mills Circuit, W. J. Mahew.
Clifton Station, N. W. Turner.
Meridian Station, W. A. Manley.
Jonesboro Circuit, B. A. Evans.
Hamilton Station, C. A. Evans.
Evant Circuit, T. W. Sharp.
Pearl Mission, W. E. Caperton.
Killeen Station, A. T. Stodgill.
Nolanville Mission, Fred Pilley.
Copperas Cove Mission, to be supplied by L. G. Grimes.
Turnerville Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Bowden.
China Springs Circuit, O. C. Sweeney.
Gatesville Mission, to be supplied; J. W. Montgomery, Sup.
Farry and Cranfill's Gap, J. C. Carter.
Meridian and Womack Mission, to be supplied by W. W. Bowden.
Meridian Training School: George F. Campbell, President.

ABILENE DISTRICT.

J. R. Morris, P. E.

Abilene Station, S. J. Rucker.
Albany and Lueders, W. J. Lee.
Anson Station, J. A. Biggs.
Avoca Circuit, R. D. Steward.
Baird Station, J. H. Chambliss.
Capps Mission, R. J. McElrath.
Clyde Circuit, E. L. Sisk.
Cross Plains Circuit, J. A. Hollars.
Denton Mission, to be supplied by L. N. Meyers.

Hamlin Station, C. D. West; J. D. Crockett, Sup.
Haskell Station, C. B. Meador.
Haskell Mission, to be supplied by S. E. Pritchett.

Lawn Circuit, to be supplied by C. E. Lynn.

McCauley Circuit, to be supplied by C. W. Young.

Merkel Station, S. J. Vaughan.

Moran Mission, J. H. Vincent.

Nubia Mission, to be supplied by T. H. Davis.

Nugent Circuit, R. R. Hubert.

Putnam Circuit, R. E. L. Stutts.

Rule Circuit, M. M. Beavers.

Stamford Station, R. E. Goodrich.

Stamford Mission, I. L. Mills.

Trenton Cross Roads, to be supplied by J. C. Moore.

Truby Mission, to be supplied by W. W. Nobles.

Tuxedo Mission, C. H. Ledger.

Tye Circuit, J. J. Calloway.

Weinert Circuit, to be supplied by L. B. Smallwood.

Stamford Collegiate Institute: Jerome Duncan, President; C. M. Woodward, Professor.

VERNON DISTRICT.

W. H. Howard, P. E.

Vernon Station, S. A. Barnes.

Vernon Mission, L. E. Riddle.

Tolbert Circuit, M. W. Clark.

Quanah Station, J. W. Fort.

Kirkland Mission, J. J. Rape.

Chillicothe Station, C. W. Hearon.

Chillicothe Mission, to be supplied.

Crowell Station, W. T. Gray.

Crowell Mission, to be supplied by W. P. McMicken.

Seymour Station, W. E. Lyon.

Vera Mission, M. D. Hill.

Goree Circuit, J. B. Curry.

Bomarton Mission, to be supplied by B. M. Kimbrough.

Wellington Station, M. H. Hudson.

Wellington Mission, S. H. Mann.

Quail Circuit, S. L. Culwell.

Childress Station, J. T. Hicks.

Childress Mission, to be supplied by R. M. Bailey.

Estelline Circuit, C. E. Clark.

Paducah Mission, J. B. McCarley.

Spring Creek Circuit, to be supplied by C. M. Barrick.

Knox City Circuit, Z. B. Pirtle.

Munday Station, C. L. Cartwright.

CLARENDON DISTRICT.

J. G. Miller, P. E.

Clarendon Station, W. C. Hilburn.

Lelia Mission, A. T. Culbertson.

Memphis Station, R. B. Bonner.
 Lake View Circuit, Solon J. Upton.
 Claude Circuit, C. A. Clark.
 Amarillo Station, C. N. N. Ferguson.
 Canyon City Station, M. E. Hawkins.
 Channing Station, J. W. Hunt.
 Dumas Circuit, J. B. Wood.
 Ochiltree Mission, J. C. Carpenter.
 Hansford Mission, Leslie Robeson.
 Dalhart Station, Leon O. Lewis.
 Stratford Station, A. W. Waddill.
 Texline Mission, T. E. Graham.
 Panhandle Mission, W. L. Harris.
 Groom Circuit, J. U. McAfee.
 Miami Circuit, P. G. Huffman.
 Canadian Circuit, J. M. Armstrong.
 Higgins Station, G. F. Harris.
 McClean Circuit, M. L. Moody.
 Shamrock Circuit, T. B. Hilburn.
 Candon College: G. S. Slover, President; S. E. Burkhead, Professor; W. B. Wilson, Agent.

COLORADO DISTRICT.

J. T. Griswold, P. E.

Colorado Station, B. W. Dodson.
 Big Springs Station, W. S. P. McCullough.
 Big Springs Mission, to be supplied by Keener Isbell.
 Coahoma Mission, to be supplied by W. C. Hart.
 Stanton Mission, A. C. Bell.
 Seminole Mission, J. L. B. Cash.
 Lamesa Mission, J. A. Sweney.
 Gale Mission, J. W. Childress.
 Dunn Circuit, S. T. Cherry.
 Snyder Station, W. P. Garvin.
 Snyder Mission, A. B. Keen.
 Camp Springs Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Trice.
 Hermleigh Mission, N. J. Peeples.
 Clairmont Mission, J. W. R. Bachman.
 Roscoe and Loraine, Macum Phelan.
 Westbrook Circuit, J. M. Sollie.
 Aspermont Station, J. L. Hollers.

Aspermont Mission, to be supplied by O. B. Annis.
 Roby Mission, G. J. Irvin.
 Rotan Circuit, J. P. Calloway.
 Sweetwater Station, J. B. Dodson.
 Sweetwater Mission, W. C. Hinds.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, J. C. Chambers.

PLAINVIEW DISTRICT.

G. S. Hardy, P. E.

Plainview Station, T. S. Barcus; C. M. Shuffler, A. B. Roberts, Sups.
 Wright Mission, G. H. Bryant.
 Hale Center Circuit, J. A. Laney.
 Lubbock Station, Ben Hardy.
 Hockley Circuit, to be supplied by Eugene C. Bristol.
 Gomez Mission, J. O. Gore; C. H. Smith, Sup.
 Brownfield, P. E. Riley.
 Tohoka Mission, T. A. Lisemby.
 Emma Mission, A. H. Hussey.
 Post Mission, to be supplied by J. L. West.
 Dickens Mission, O. P. Clark.
 Floydada Mission, J. W. Smith.
 Lockney Mission, to be supplied by W. K. Carr.
 Matador Circuit, R. L. Jameson.
 Turkey Mission, C. D. Pipkin.
 Silverton Circuit, to be supplied by J. R. Fort.
 Tulia Station, J. T. Howell.
 Hereford Station, J. W. Story.
 Umbarger Mission, to be supplied by F. Robeson.
 Dimmit Mission, W. P. Edwards.
 Freona Mission, V. H. Trammel.

Transferred.—L. W. Carleton, G. W. Shearer, to the New Mexico Conference; J. A. Moody, to the Texas Conference; W. B. Martin, to the North Texas Conference; J. B. Blackwell, O. B. Staples, to the Oklahoma Conference.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT SAN DIEGO, CAL., OCTOBER 17-20, 1907.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; C. RAYMOND GRAY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. W. J. Frost, Eustace Anderson, Lawrence Neff. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? O. M. Andrews. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? S. M. Cheek. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? E. L. Fitch. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. T. French.

Edward Le Breton, from the New Mexico Conference; P. D. Gardner, from the Columbia Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? S. M. Cheek. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? S. M. Cheek. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Edward Le Breton, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. S. Perry, R. R. Raymond, E. A. Stellar, S. E. Allison, G. L. Taylor, L. J. Amos. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. L. Duke, L. J. Hedgpeth, John W. Allen. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles: Trinity.....	745	7
Bellevue.....	70	1
St. Paul's.....	163	.....
Woodlawn.....	95	1
Marvin Chapel.....	69	.....
Hollywood.....	207	.....
Long Beach.....	117	.....
Santa Ana.....	322	3
Newport and Bolsa.....	76	1
Talbert.....	92	.....
Downey.....	158	2
Norwalk.....	98	.....
Ranchito.....	16	.....
Pomona.....	137	.....
San Bernardino.....	206	.....
Redlands.....	127	3
Menifee.....	.....	.....
Azusa.....	50	.....
Ventura.....	46	.....
Carpenteria.....	40	2
Richland.....	54	1
San Diego.....	171	2
Duarte.....	68	.....
	3,127	23

Arizona District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Phoenix.....	266	4
Bethel.....	71	.....
Cartright.....	59	.....
Tempe.....	80	.....
Prescott.....	59	.....
	535	4

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	3,127	23
Arizona District.....	535	4
Total this year.....	3,662	27
Total last year.....	3,393	22
Increase.....	269	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 68.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 127.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 29.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,022.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 27.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 313.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 3,763.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,374.15.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,380.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,171.70; Domestic Missions, \$1,299.75. Total, \$2,471.45.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$478.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$53.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2,091; preachers in charge, \$17,410.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$165.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 30; houses of worship, 29.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$281,700; indebtedness, \$8,093.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned

by them? Pastoral charges, 28; parsonages, 24.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$62,475; indebtedness, \$2,690.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,000; indebtedness, \$700.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$96,975; premiums paid, \$523.90.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$100.50.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next Conference be held? Redlands, California.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

R. P. Howell, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity, J. J. Pritchett; Lawrence Neff, junior preacher; J. W. Allen, Sup.

Bellevue, W. L. Whisnant.

St. Paul, G. S. Clark.

Woodlawn, O. M. Andrews; W. J. Frost, junior preacher.

Marvin, E. Anderson; L. J. Amos, Sup.

Hollywood, E. P. Ryland; E. A. Stellar, Sup.

Long Beach, E. L. Fitch.

Santa Ana, C. R. Gray; R. R. Raymond, Sup.

Newport and Bolsa, to be supplied by R. D. Cady.

Talbert, to be supplied.

Downey, G. C. Harris.

Norwalk, Wade Hamilton.

Pomona, W. A. Youngman; T. L. Duke, Sup.

San Bernardino, W. R. Thornton.

Redlands, G. L. Taylor.

Menifee, to be supplied.

Azusa, to be supplied by N. T. Hoffpauer.

Duarte, J. B. Rice.

Carpenteria, C. A. Hyatt.

Richland, to be supplied by George P. Melton.

San Diego, James T. French; S. E. Allison, Sup.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

James E. Crutchfield, P. E.

Phoenix, R. C. Douglas.

Bethel, to be supplied; L. J. Hedgpeth, Sup.

Cartwright, P. D. Gardner.

Tempe, S. M. Cheek.

Prescott, R. H. Fields.

Verde Circuit, to be supplied by R. W. Johnston.

Tucson, to be supplied.

Solomonville, to be supplied.

Transferred.—M. L. Butler, to the Oklahoma Conference; R. L. Sprinkle, to the Florida Conference.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT BENTONVILLE, ARK., NOVEMBER 6-12, 1907.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Elisha Dyer, Matthew A. Fry, Milton R. Lark, Joseph E. Morris, James W. Howard, Charles E. Seay, Dolphus U. Cline, William M. Adcock, William W. Albright, Leonard L. Seawell, Floyd G. Villines, James E. McConnell, Arthur M. Smith, W. R. Kirkpatrick. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. E. Patchell, W. E. Reed, J. A. Reynolds, A. E. Wilson, J. E. Snell, J. W. O'Bryant; the last one in the class of the first year. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. E. Wilson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. B. Wolf, W. J. Faust, J. Sherman, A. E. Goode, J. T. Gossett. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. S. Lawson, from the North Mississippi Conference; J. D. Roberts, from the White River Conference; A. W. Wasson, from the China Mission Conference; C. B. Moseley, from the Japan Mission; H. H. Griffin, from the

Mississippi Conference; J. L. Lucas, from the Memphis Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. C. Perry, J. R. Ennis, A. L. Cline, L. Orr, C. Edwards, H. A. Stroud, J. R. Ashmore, A. B. Williamson, J. L. Bryant; the last one in the class of the third year. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Walter B. Wolf, W. J. Faust, J. T. McBride, J. W. Taylor; the last two in the class of the second year. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Walter B. Wolf, W. J. Faust. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George W. Denton, John D. Roberts. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George W. Denton, John D. Roberts. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joseph C. Floyd, Charles W. Lester. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joseph C. Floyd, Charles W. Lester. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. Harvey. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. W. Noble, J. W. House, W. H. Dyer, C. H. Nelson. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Cox, G. W. Evans, W. R. Gardner, A. Mathes, R. M. Traylor, B. Monk, J. H. Cummins, G. W. O. Davis, I. L. Burrow, S. S. Key, C. H. Gregory, S. F. Dykes, Z. W. Lindsey, W. B. Johnsey, J. H. Torbett, O. J. Beardslee, L. A. Blevans. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. M. C. Hamilton. 1.

JAMES MATTHEW COLUMBUS HAMILTON was born in Marion county, Alabama, May 13, 1846, near a place, since established, which bears the family name. He was nurtured in a home of plenty, and raised to manhood under a benign but rigid parental influence. While he was yet beardless he mingled for a time among the retreating battalions of the Confederacy, and witnessed the last agonies of that heroic struggle. Those scenes of devastation, many of them mentally and morally nauseating, must have tempered his restless footsteps and burned

in upon his brain the lesson of universal brotherhood; for, not long after his return, he took two important steps toward his own material betterment—he married Susan Isabel Fretwell, and he applied for and obtained license to preach the gospel of Christ. In 1875 he turned his face westward. One might bring it to the level of prose and say, “to fresh fields and pastures new.” He crossed the Mississippi at Memphis in a ferryboat upon an October morning, and glancing back over its vapory, muddy expanse, remarked, with suppressed feeling, that he would never again recross it. In a material sense it was his Rubicon. He never recrossed it. Then passed, one by one, six years of manual struggle—in the very hearing of the wolf upon the adjacent mountains—to keep the phantom wolf from his door. To those who know the conditions then confronting the pioneer, the fact that he provided well for an invalid wife and six little children, without succor from any source save God, is now and will ever remain a mystery. But he did it without murmur. Likely in his buoyant heart there swelled a hope of an earthly diadem that subsequently came, interlaced with laurel that grew greener and fresher until death withered it. In 1881 his fellows of this great Conference received him upon a working basis, and in full connection. With the exception of two brief intervals in another Conference, he was a member of it until the day of his death. In its confines he led ten thousand souls to the Great White Throne. Ten thousand souls! Some of them are with him in the Mystic Land, while others with unwavering faith stand, expectant and longing, at the “magic casements opening on the foam of perilous seas forlorn” ready and eager for the summons. These redeemed souls are his monument, fairer than the whitest shaft of Parian stone. Upon that monument are countless epitaphs written by the hand of God himself. It rests in a setting of adamant, upon an eternal hill. Its spire touches heaven itself, that elysium of which his ministry was one continuous dream and his tireless hands an ever active index. Brother Hamilton was not an eccentric character. His was certainly an open and agreeable nature. He was an unfolded manuscript, readable to the last word. In his every view he was rational and sane, leaning without variance to a most wholesome optimism. His temper was smooth, and ever under control, even when vicissitudes shook him roughly and

sent him adrift, cold and penniless, in the midst of life's storm. He would not look backward or downward. His direction was straight ahead and upward. By a peculiar intuition he was assured that this was one way to avoid the tempter, and the surest attitude of progress. Essentially a man of action, he was yet a dreamer; but his dreams were like those of Joseph, always connected with the accomplishment of some useful end. He never appeared to dream of the past, that dark way over which he had stumbled until he caught the light; but the future, the promised, coming time, the storeroom of all possibilities, wherein energies might be redoubled and results multiplied. No one outside his own immediate circles knows to what extent his eager heart worked and prayed for the universal Christianizing of the world about him. Certain it is that at the expense of every possible energy, he wore his life into a frazzle, and met a premature though fitting end. The end came on the 7th of January. In full consciousness, but noiseless, he approached it, like one stepping carefully, but surely, over rough stones to the velvet moss beyond. His stalwart sons and his consecrated daughters held his hands, which did not tremble, and while the night deepened watched his loving countenance fade and sink into remorseless marble. Then they turned away.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? There names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fort Smith District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith: First Church.....	551	.....
Central Church.....	600	.....
Dodson Avenue.....	52	.....
Midland Heights.....	125	1
Fort Smith Circuit.....	383	1
Greenwood Station.....	392	1
Hackett Circuit.....	215	.....
Huntington and Mansfield.....	350	2
Waldron Station.....	214	.....
Waldron Circuit.....	366	2
Van Buren Station.....	350	1
Charleston Circuit.....	365	.....
Boonville Station.....	387	1
Paris Station.....	322	1
Magazine Circuit.....	225	1
Mulberry Circuit.....	434	1
Alma Circuit.....	422	3
Abbott Circuit.....	379	1
Branch Circuit.....	481	5
East End.....	137	1

Fort Smith District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hartford and Midland.....	238	.....
Canthron Circuit.....	165	1
	7,153	24

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	660	3
Bentonville Station.....	344	.....
Bentonville Circuit.....	454	3
Farmington Circuit.....	252	2
Elm Springs Circuit.....	500	5
Centerton Circuit.....	360	1
Gravette Mission.....	156	.....
Gentry Station.....	131	1
Goshen Circuit.....	258	2
Lincoln Circuit.....	250	.....
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	315	2
Rogers Station.....	180	.....
Siloam Springs.....	100	6
Springton Circuit.....	335	4
Springdale Station.....	142	.....
Winslow and Parkdale.....	144	1
War Eagle Mission.....	175	1
	4,696	33

Harrison District.

Harrison Station.....	142	1
Yellville Station.....	148	1
Yellville Circuit.....	339	1
Mountain Home Station.....	156	.....
Mountain Home Circuit.....	261	2
Valley Springs Circuit.....	338	2
Huntsville Circuit.....	392	2
Kingston Circuit.....	60	.....
Lone Rock Circuit.....	148	.....
Lead Hill Circuit.....	165	.....
Marshall and Leslie.....	396	.....
Eureka Springs Station.....	180	3
Cotter and Flippin.....	70	.....
Bellefonte Circuit.....	298	.....
Berryville Circuit.....	154	.....
Fairview Circuit.....	164	.....
Green Forest Circuit.....	297	1
Berryville Station.....	130	2
	3,835	30

Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station.....	336	1
Dardanelle Circuit.....	562	.....
Danville and Ola.....	230	2
Ozark Station.....	282	2
Ozark Circuit.....	215	.....
Dover and London.....	470	1
Clarksville Station.....	252	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	311	3
Lamar and Knoxville.....	450	1
Rover Circuit.....	277	4
Bellville Circuit.....	385	.....
Bluffton and Gravelly.....	111	.....
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	306	5
Prairie View Circuit.....	379	1
Altus and Denning.....	202	1
Coal Hill Circuit.....	249	1
Roseville and Webb City.....	112	.....
	5,129	24

Morrilton District.

Morrilton Station.....	407	.....
Plumerville Circuit.....	350	2
Conway Station.....	573	8
Atkins Station.....	185	0
Pottsville Circuit.....	330	1
Quitman Station.....	225	2
Quitman Circuit.....	627	3
Holland Circuit.....	576	5
Russellville Station.....	261	1
Adna Circuit.....	498	5
Appleton Circuit.....	343	2

Morrillton District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bee Branch Circuit.....	484	2
Clinton Circuit.....	578	5
Houston and Perry.....	287	.....
Springfield Circuit.....	233	.....
Conway Circuit.....	448	3
	6,355	39

Recapitulation.

Fort Smith District.....	7,153	21
Fayetteville District.....	4,696	35
Harrison District.....	3,883	30
Dardanelle District.....	5,129	24
Morrillton District.....	6,355	39
Total this year.....	27,171	152
Total last year.....	25,470	146
Increase.....	1,701	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 350.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,739.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 66.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,033.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 240.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers, and teachers? 1,817.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 19,793.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,381.14. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,967.45; Domestic Missions, \$2,794.41. Total, \$8,716.86.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,658.25.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$254.06.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,307.16; preachers in charge, \$40,995.26.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$835.65.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 351; houses of worship, 244.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$338,027; indebtedness, \$5,610.68.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 91; parsonages, 81.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$75,100; indebtedness, \$2,785.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,800; indebtedness, \$1,000.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$185.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$83,700; premiums paid, \$547.81; losses sustained, \$135; collections on losses, \$135.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Hendrix College: Value of property, \$90,000; endowment, \$132,000; professors, 11; pupils, 217. Galloway Female College: Value of property, \$85,000; professors, 17; pupils, 223. Gentry Hendrix Academy: Value of property, \$13,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Van Buren.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

J. H. O'Bryant, P. E.

Dardanelle Station, Jeff Sherman.

Dardanelle Circuit, Eugene Woodruff.

Danville Circuit, M. F. Johnson.

Ola Mission, J. C. Shipp.

Ozark Station, W. T. Thompson.

Ozark Circuit, J. N. Villines.

Dover Circuit, W. E. Bishop.

London and Knoxville, C. E. Gray.

Clarksville Station, H. Hanesworth.

Clarksville Circuit, to be supplied by R. N. Davis.

Lamar Station, A. B. Williamson.

Rover Circuit, J. M. McAnally.

Belleville Circuit, W. M. Adcock.

Gravelly and Bluffton, J. R. Ashmore.

Walnut Tree Circuit, J. E. Dunaway.

Prairie View Circuit, D. U. Cline.

Altus and Denning, H. W. Wallace.

Coal Hill and Hartman, R. S. Lawson.

Spadra Mission, J. C. Weaver.

Roseville and Webb City, to be supplied by W. D. Deshan.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

William Sherman, P. E.

Fayetteville: Central, P. C. Fletcher.
 Parksdale and Winslow, O. H. Tucker.
 Farmington and West Fayetteville, L. Orr; W. H. Dyer, Sup.
 Springdale Station, H. W. Ledbetter.
 Rogers Station, J. F. E. Bates.
 Bentonville Station, R. E. L. Bearden; J. W. House, Sup.
 Pea Ridge Circuit, J. S. Hackler.
 Centerton Circuit, H. A. Armstrong.
 Gravette and Decatur, E. Wilson.
 Gentry Station, T. A. Martin.
 Springtown Circuit, J. M. Bull.
 Siloam Springs Station, George E. Patchell.
 Lincoln Circuit, G. B. Griffin.
 Prairie Grove Station, J. E. McConnell.
 Viney Grove Circuit, J. D. Roberts.
 Elm Springs Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.
 Goshen Circuit, W. E. Reid.
 War Eagle Mission, Charles Edwards.
 Falling Springs, to be supplied by W. D. Bostwick.
 Missionary to Japan, C. B. Moseley.
 Missionary to Korea, A. W. Wasson.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, William Sherman.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

F. S. H. Johnston, P. E.

Fort Smith: First Church, M. N. Waldrup.
 Central, E. R. Steel.
 Dodson Avenue, C. W. Lester.
 Midland Heights, W. J. Faust.
 Fort Smith Circuit, J. F. Etchison.
 Alma and Prairie Grove, L. H. Eakes.
 Abbott Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Ray.
 Bates, M. R. Lark.
 Branch Circuit, J. E. Morris.
 Boonville Station, G. M. Barton.
 Charleston Circuit, J. H. Sturdy.
 Greenwood Station, D. H. Colquette.
 Hartford Circuit, D. N. Weaver.
 Hackett Circuit, J. W. Taylor.
 Huntington and Mansfield, J. L. Bryant.
 Magazine Circuit, M. A. Fry.
 Mulberry Circuit, G. L. Horton.
 Paris Station, J. M. Williams.
 Waldron Station, B. M. Burrow.
 Waldron Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Harris.
 Washburn Circuit, J. W. Howard.
 Van Buren Station, F. M. Tolleson.
 Van Buren Circuit, Elisha Dyer.

HARRISON DISTRICT.

J. J. Galloway, P. E.

Harrison Station, G. G. Davidson.
 Bellefonte and Marshall, H. A. Stroud.
 Berryville Station, W. B. Wolf.
 Berryville Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Cummins.
 Cotter Mission, J. T. Gossett.
 Eureka Springs Station, F. A. Lark.
 Fairview Circuit, H. P. Robertson.
 Green Forest, to be supplied by J. H. Ruble.
 Huntsville Circuit, W. W. Allbright.
 Kingston Circuit, J. R. Ennis.
 Lead Hill Mission, J. W. Griffin.
 Leslie Station, W. T. Martin.
 Mountain Home Station, A. L. Cline.
 Valley Springs Circuit, L. L. Seawell.
 Yellville Station, J. A. Womack.
 Yellville Circuit, F. G. Villines.

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Glass, P. E.

Morrillton Station, J. M. Hughey; A. E. Goode, junior preacher.
 Plummerville Circuit, J. C. Floyd.
 Conway Station, J. B. Stevenson.
 Conway Mission, A. M. Smith; C. H. Nelson, Sup.
 Atkins Station, H. H. Griffin.
 Pottsville Circuit, J. A. Reynolds.
 Quitman Station, J. T. McBride.
 Quitman Circuit, J. E. Snell; W. W. Noble, Sup.
 Holland Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Ellis.
 Russellville Station, G. McGlumphy.
 Adona Circuit, to be supplied by C. C. Deniston.
 Appleton Circuit, to be supplied by H. Young.
 Bee Branch Mission, to be supplied by M. L. Massie.
 Clinton Circuit, W. K. Biggs.
 Houston and Perry, J. L. Lucas.
 Springfield Circuit, A. J. Cullum.
 Flat Rock Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Woods.
 Professor in Hendrix College, L. C. Perry.
 Editor of *Western Methodist*, J. A. Anderson; Field Editor, D. J. Weems.
 Student in Hendrix College, W. R. Kirkpatrick.

Transferred.—J. M. Cantrell, to the Oklahoma Conference; J. A. Castell, J. W. O'Bryant, to the Missouri Conference.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT PETERSBURG, VA., NOVEMBER 13-20, 1907.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; S. S. LAMBETH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wyatt A. Smart, Orville McM. Harris, Alvin K. Lambdin, James W. Bouldin, Richard V. Owen, Granville B. King, Charles E. Johnson, John C. Robertson, Lawrence A. Smith, John S. Maney, James E. Daniel. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James T. Moore, Lee G. Crutchfield, James R. Laughon, Philip M. Hank, John W. Shackford, J. K. Walker, F. Osgood Smith, William P. Province; the last two in the class of the first year. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James A. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles T. Thrift, Clayton D. Tuttle, Joseph T. Allen, Howard V. Shenton, William J. Watt. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John C. C. Newton, Thomas H. Haden, from the Japan Mission Conference; John L. Bray, from the Oklahoma Conference; C. T. Collyer, from the China Mission Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Frank L. Wells, William E. Edwards, John W. Dixon, John W. Eure, Leroy W. Guyer, Benjamin T. Candler, John W. Fizer; the last four in the class of the third year. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Howard V. Shenton. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Howard V. Shenton. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Philip M. Hank, Horace D. Guerrant. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Philip M. Hank, Horace D. Guerrant. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry W. Davis, Kenneth M. Mears, Walter G. Parker, Harry L. Weston, William E. Edwards, Norman A. Page. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry W. Davis, Kenneth M. Mears, Walter G. Parker, Harry L. Weston, William E. Edwards, Norman A. Page. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William H. Camper, Edward L. Pell, John M. Burton, Eugene J. Potts, Kenneth M. Mears, Edgar A. Potts. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. J. Bayton, H. C. Bowles, J. A. Brannin, R. N. Crooks, A. M. Hall, W. P. Jordan, C. S. Wamsley, J. P. Woodward, C. W. Cain, L. T. Hitt, F. M. Edwards, W. H. Gregory, J. A. Proctor, C. H. Boggs, J. E. McSparran, W. E. Allen, Oscar Littleton, R. W. Watts, J. Q. Rhodes, B. F. Smith, W. E. Judkins, W. A. Laughon, S. S. Lambeth, J. R. Griffith, J. J. Lafferty, J. E. Potts, J. H. Amiss, W. B. Moore, J. W. Parris, T. P. Duke, John L. Pribble. 31.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William E. Bullard, Paul Whitehead, R. B. Beadles, Paul Bradley, J. W. Baker, R. T. Wilson. 6.

JAMES WALTER BAKER was born in Madison county, Va., October 28, 1866. His parents were of the "godly sort," and the fruit of their Christian teaching and influence was manifested in the lives of their children, especially so in that of our deceased brother. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. W. F. Bain, in the year 1886, and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and became at once an active and useful workman in the Lord's vineyard. He felt called to preach the gospel, and after many struggles was convinced that the call was from God. He prepared for the work before him at Locust Dale Academy and Emory and Henry College, spending four terms at the former and one at the latter institution. He was licensed to preach by Rev. J. Wiley Bledsoe, presiding elder of the Charlottesville District, October 1, 1888, and as a local preacher he served the Church for four years. He was received on trial in the Virginia Annual Conference, at its session at Norfolk, Va., November, 1892, and at this session was ordained a local deacon. His first regular appointment was to the West Charlotte Circuit, where he labored earnestly and faithfully for two

years. During his pastorate in West Charlotte he was twice married, and was singularly fortunate in each selection; first to Miss Lizzie Asher, of Campbell county, Va., who lived but a few months; afterwards to her sister, Miss Nannie. She and her three children mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. His second charge was Clarksville, serving two years; then to Oaklette and Gilmerton for four years. Next he served Ebenezer and Wesley Chapel for two years; then York Circuit for three years; and then Wicomico, his last charge, where for seventeen months he toiled faithfully and well for the extension of the kingdom of the Son of God, and where, on the morning of April 15, 1907, he fell on sleep. His last sickness, facial erysipelas, was painful in the extreme; yet without complaint he bore the most intense agony, aggravated by an intolerable insomnia, calmly awaiting the unfolding of God's plan concerning him. He was cheerful to the last, and extremely thoughtful of those who ministered to him. All that loving care could do was done, yet in vain. He realized his condition, and though "he walked through the valley of the shadow of death," he was undismayed; God was with him, and thus he was enabled to meet the last enemy without a fear. His work was done. The last battle was on; with his face to the enemy, he awaited his Lord's command. The call sounded, and with a consciousness of victory he closed his eyes upon the scene of his earthly labors and walked out into the spirit world to gaze with undimmed vision upon the glorified countenance of the Son of God. "He is not dead, but alive for evermore." Brother Baker was deeply attached to the Church of his choice, and defended her doctrine and policy with force and effectiveness against all opposition. He was eminently a man of practical common sense, and handled the business interests of the Church with skill and success. He had a genius for mechanics, and often employed himself in work of beauty and usefulness. He was simple and childlike in disposition, pure in heart, direct and forceful in the presentation of the truth, seemingly with one ambition, and that to glorify God by uplifting humanity. God honored his servant by giving him to see the pleasure of the Lord prospering in his hands. His preaching was of a high order, and was signally helpful to those who sat under his ministry. He was the children's friend, and those who knew him loved him devotedly, and he delighted in their love and friendship; many of them

were led by him to accept salvation, by a believing reception of Jesus Christ. He was helpful to all who came under the influence of his life; he loved God, and was the servant of others for Jesus' sake. Many a sorrowful heart was made glad, many a stricken one made to rejoice, many a darkened home made cheerful by the light reflected in the life of our departed brother. As a pastor, in social life, in the family circle, at home and abroad, he was courteous, kind, and tenderly sympathetic, accessible to all, yet ever prudent and dignified, impressing every one by the earnestness of his piety. He won many souls to Christ, and built up the membership of the Church in our most holy faith. He fell at the post of duty, in the prime of life, in the forefront of the fight. He has gone to be among the blood-washed throng. He is in the presence of his Lord; with loosened tongue, he makes continuous melody unto the King. Our brother has fallen out of ranks; we'll see him no more on the battlefield of life, but out on the hills of God we'll meet and greet him, with those we've loved long since and lost a while.—*R. F. Gayle.*

ROBERT BLACKWELL BEADLES, as the "Sketches" by Dr. Lafferty say, "was about five feet seven inches high, weighed about one hundred and fifty pounds; had dark complexion, with brown hair and blue eyes. He had rugged but striking features that readily responded to the prevailing thoughts of his mind, or emotions of his heart." His temperament was highly nervous; he was quick in action and always seemed to be in hot pursuit of some worthy object. He was intensely in earnest. Had he not overtaxed his physical powers he might not have been compelled to retire, at different times, from the active work of the ministry. It is necessary, at times, for most men to unstring the bow if they would project the arrow with greater force and precision. While his mind might not have been of the highest order, it can be truly said that it was clear, strong, convincing, and instructive in its action. No one faculty seemed to predominate over the others; there was a happy combination. The early educational advantages of our departed brother were quite inadequate, but later he studied at Hillsboro Academy, Loudoun county, Va., presided over by that ripe scholar and Christian gentleman, Jonas Potts; and after that, a year or two at Randolph-Macon College. There he got a start—a most important thing to a young man. He was educated mere in

the ministry than for it. While not a graduate of any college, he was an educated Methodist preacher, for he understood the doctrines and polity of the Church, how to reach the minds and hearts of the people, persuade sinners to decide for Christ and believers to honor their profession. He felt called to preach almost from the date of his conversion. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Loudoun Circuit, 1854, Dr. W. W. Bennett presiding. In the highest sense he was a gospel preacher, the spiritual element predominating. He was content to confine himself to the cardinal, fundamental doctrines of the Bible. He had neither time nor taste for discussing metaphysical questions. Sin in all its terrible effects, Jesus Christ as a present and all-sufficient Saviour, forgiveness of sin, regeneration, the witness of the Spirit, and a holy life—in these and cognate subjects he found enough, as any other man will, to call into highest exercise the powers of mind and heart. He preached to glorify God in the salvation of souls. His call to the ministry was consciously from God. It was no passing emotion, nor simply a desire to be useful, nor inclination to win a name and fame, but a deep, all-controlling conviction that God wanted him to preach his word. He felt, "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel." That gave quality and tone to his subsequent ministry, and inspired him with unqualified consecration to this great work. No cross was too heavy for him to bear, no sacrifice too dear for him to make, for the glory of his Lord and the salvation of men. He was willing to travel the muddy or dusty highway, in winter's cold or summer's heat, in order to teach others the narrow way that leads to life eternal; to dress in simple apparel that he might hold up to the admiring gaze of others the white robes of the saints; to live in an ordinary and often uncomfortable house that he might point others to "the house not made with hands eternal in the heavens"; to subsist upon plain food that he might have an opportunity to feed others upon that "bread that cometh down from heaven, of which if a man eat he shall never die." Such a ministry is apostolic—nay, more: it is truly Christlike. It has in it the potent forces that win success. What a faithful pastor he was! What light and comfort he carried into the sick room! How the tears of bereavement were wiped away, and a sweet spirit of submission to the Divine will possessed the heart, as he talked of the promises and sang and prayed! When he left, the spiritual fra-

grance of his visit lingered while the people felt, and often said, "A man of God has been here." He was delighted with revival work and had great success in it. He knew how to conduct such meetings, which is a great thing in a Methodist preacher. Though his ministry was repeatedly interrupted from poor health, he was instrumental in bringing thousands of souls to Christ and cheering and encouraging untold numbers of believers. His personal religious experience was generally bright and joyous. He was converted in his fourteenth year. We belonged to the same class at Hillsboro Academy, and also to the same old-fashioned band meeting in 1854. I have frequently been with him when a sense of the Divine presence was overwhelming. He enjoyed in a high degree the witness of the Spirit, and preached it with point and power out of his own heart, as well as out of the Scriptures. He began his itinerant life as helper to Rev J. B. Dey, on Lancaster Circuit, in August, 1855. He was received on trial at Petersburg in November of that year, and returned to Lancaster. He traveled Spottsylvania Circuit in 1857 and 1858; was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce at Elizabeth City, N. C., in 1857. In October, 1858, he married Miss Rebecca R. Holladay, of Spottsylvania county, who was as an angel at his side, cheering and comforting him in his work. Four interesting children were the fruit of this marriage, one of whom, Robert Fletcher, was one of the most gifted young preachers of the Virginia Conference. In 1859 our brother was appointed to Fauquier Circuit; 1860-1 to New Kent Circuit, and the two ensuing years he held a supernumerary relation. His health improving, he was appointed chaplain to the Fifty-fifth Regiment, Hill's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, and participated in most of the battles of that year, from the Wilderness to Petersburg. Again his health failed, and for 1865 and 1866 he was on the supernumerary list. In 1867 he was appointed to West Hanover, and to Middlesex in 1868-9. He was on Buckingham Circuit in 1870-2, and served Fluvanna Circuit in 1873. From feeble health he found it necessary to take again the supernumerary relation, and continued on that list during 1874-5. In 1876 he was pastor of Nicholson Street Station, Richmond; and in 1877 was an efficient agent of the Preachers' Relief Society. The next three years he was on Lancaster Circuit, where, twenty-four years before, he began his ministry. From 1881 to 1884, inclusive, he did successful work on

Atlantic Circuit; and in 1885-6 he served Boykins Circuit. In 1887 he was stationed at Floyd Street, Danville, Va., where his health so failed that he was obliged to superannuate. He settled at Ashland, and remained there for three years, serving the Church as opportunity afforded. We find him in 1891 on Mount Pleasant Circuit, and in 1892-5 in charge of Henrico Circuit; in 1896-8 pastor of Norfolk Circuit; he served Capron Circuit in 1899; Hasker Memorial Station, Richmond, 1900-1; King and Queen, 1902; Asbury Station, Manchester, 1903. In that year he superannuated again, and continued to live in Richmond until the end came. Brother Beadles was married three times. His first wife, and the mother of his children, having died, he took, in 1878, Miss Sarah N. Slaughter, of Delaware, as his wife. She sympathized with and greatly helped him in his work as a Methodist preacher, and was truly a mother to his children. His last wife, who survives him, was a Mrs. Mathews, of Accomac county, a sister of Rev. J. W. S. Robins, of the Virginia Conference. She planted flowers of beauty and fragrance along his path to the grave. He also leaves three children—two sons and a daughter. Brother Beadles was one of the most zealous and faithful men I ever knew. Work for the Lord and the Church was always first. His life was most strenuous, acting as though he had a great deal to do and but a short time in which to do it. He was one of the few men who work too hard for their strength. He was born in King William county, Va., January 5, 1832, being the eldest son of thirteen children given to John and Nancy Beadles. He died August 22, 1907, in the city of Richmond, Va. The health of our departed brother, never very robust, toward the close of life grew still more feeble. At times he suffered intensely, but not a word of complaint escaped his lips. He was not afraid to die. He seemed to welcome deliverance. Brother Dadmun, who visited him frequently in his last illness, informs me that for a while his faith seemed to be somewhat obscured, probably from pain and weakness, or from a last assault of Satan; but God, in answer to fervent prayer of his servant, revealed himself to him in wonderful power. His soul seemed to be in heaven before it left the body. The victory was complete, the triumph glorious. He wanted his friends around him to sing some of his favorite hymns, but their flowing tears prevented. He then, as he was slipping down into the cold river, repeated:

"O, the good we all may do," "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," and that greatest hymn ever written by uninspired man, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." He gave minute directions about his business affairs and his funeral; left affectionate messages for his children and brethren of the Conference, saying he was going home to heaven, and to meet him there. His message to his brethren of the Conference was, "Be faithful." God grant that we may never forget it! His funeral was from Fairmount Church, conducted by Rev. E. T. Dadmun, assisted by Rev. C. H. Boggs and others. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, where his two wives and gifted son are also buried.—*J. H. Amiss.*

PAUL BRADLEY.—My acquaintance with Paul Bradley dates back just thirty-five years. I knew him first at Randolph-Macon College. We were classmates. Later he was my room-mate and my chum. Many a night we bent together over lexicon and grammar and worked out in common the perplexing problems of the Greek classics. The friendship, then began, ripened and grew stronger through the passing years, to the day of his death. I knew the heart of this man, and, knowing him, I loved him and ever found him worthy of confidence and trust. It is not hard for me to say good things of Paul Bradley. I only fear that, should I tell the story of his excellencies in its fullness, it might seem to those who do not know, like fulsome praise. At school he was a good student—above the average in industry and quickness of perception, while by his honorable and manly bearing he won the respect and esteem of professors and fellow-students. By nature he was genial and light-hearted, without guile and without hypocrisy. Any picture of him that did not show a smiling face would be untrue to life. Yet his was not a shallow nature; underneath the rippling surface there lay the profounder depths of moral worth. This sunny companion was a man and a Christian. He had the strength to suffer without repining, and without complaint to endure whatever hardship in the line of duty fell to his lot. There was no swerving from the straight path, because it chanced to lead over rugged steep. He gloried not less in the cross of Christ because it meant for him the crucifixion of the flesh. Paul Bradley was born in Bedford county, Va., January 25, 1850. When he was about seventeen years of age, and while at Sunny Side Academy, near Bedford City, he was converted and joined the Church. Along with conscious conver-

sion came the conscious call to the Christian ministry. Henceforth, to preach was to be his business in life, and to prepare himself for that work he (1871) entered Randolph-Macon College. Here he remained till 1875. In November of that year, at Danville, Va., he joined the Virginia Conference, and at every session of our body, from that day till last November, he has reported for duty and been assigned to work. And to that work, no matter where in the providence of God it might chance to be located, he gave himself with signal devotion. It would be too large a claim to say of him (perhaps of any man) that he never felt concern for himself, nor cared where he might be sent. But we do say with confidence that he was never a seeker of place, that the glory of his Lord loomed larger on his horizon than any worldly preferment. The ministry was to him not a chance to exploit self. It was "the high calling of God," whose object was not human aggrandizement, but the redemption of souls, and its reward the Master's commendation. To one with such an ideal, to labor in humblest fields is ever an honor, and to do well the hardest tasks the Master sets is the joy of the servant. No man can truthfully say that Paul Bradley was a workman that needed to be ashamed. For thirty-two years (shortened by a few months), in city, town, and country, he wrought with patient zeal and untiring devotion, nor ceased his labors till his sun went down. As an evidence of the soulfulness with which he toiled, I recall an incident that took place during a meeting in the early nineties, when I was doing the preaching for him. The church was in the country, and we were holding two services a day. There was want of harmony among the members, and several days had passed with very few, if any, conversions. At lunch-time one day I ate a few mouthfuls and walked away for meditation. Bradley followed and began to talk about the condition of things, and then he broke down and, like the prophet of old, he wept bitter tears over the sins of those who had no tears to shed for themselves. A man with such a spirit will not have a barren ministry, and year by year there has gone into the minutes of our Conference the record of numbers added to the Church in every field where he has labored. The very last protracted meeting he held stirred the whole Church and resulted in the addition of nearly fifty souls. The marriage of Paul Bradley, October 14, 1886, to Miss Lucy S. Brown, of King George county, brought into his life a

new force for good. In all the twenty-one years of their married life, she was to him a wise counselor and sympathetic comrade, sharing willingly his hardships and cheering him always to high and holy endeavor. One son, named for his father, is the only child of this union. The unutterable grief of these two to-day bears witness to his noble self-sacrificing spirit and to his fond devotion as husband and father. The suddenness of our brother's death reminded me that, while at college, he had more than one serious illness, supposed to be caused by heart trouble. After he left college, however, I heard no more of this, and his health had always seemed to be good till last January, when he had a severe attack of grippe. After that he complained at times of a tired feeling. But he did not stop to rest. In fact, the last few months of his life (owing to his revival meeting and subsequently to much sickness in the congregation) made unusual drafts upon his strength. The last Sunday night in July he preached his last sermon. It was a message to the young from the character of Joseph. Some o heard him that night say that they never heard him preach so well. Two days later his earthly toil was ended. On Tuesday morning, July 30, he arose bright and cheery as usual, and after breakfast went out to visit some of the sick. At half past eleven a lady next door saw him return by the back way and go into the garden to drive out some chickens. Here, a few minutes later, his wife and niece, who was visiting them, found him. He was lying on the ground. From the smile on his face they at first thought that he was playing a prank on them, pretending to be asleep. Soon discovering their mistake, however, they called in alarm to the neighbors and got him into the house, but when the doctor arrived he found that life had already fled; and thus it was that in the midst of one of the busiest years of his ministry, and almost in the very act of discharging the duties of his high office, he received the summons from labor to reward, and realized the fulfillment of the poet's dream—

Oh that without a ling'ring groan,
I may the welcome word receive!
My body with my charge lay down,
And cease at once to work and live!

The funeral services for our brother were conducted by Revs. J. T. Whitley, S. C. Hatcher, and James Cannon, Jr. And then they bore his body away to Bedford ity and laid it down amid the shadows of the blue hills that all his life he had loved so well. It seemed strange to me,

when I came into the Conference room a few days ago, that I could not find, in the gathered throng, the smiling face of the friend whose presence for more than thirty years, at each recurring session, I had eagerly sought. But I know where he is, and in the coming years when my own work is done I shall look him up, and once more we shall talk heart to heart and our fellowship will be unbroken forever.—W. W. Lear.

WILLIAM EDWIN BULLARD was born in Bowling Green, Va., February 12, 1855. His parents were members of the Baptist Church, but on his mother's side, he had several Methodist ancestors, notably his great-grandfather, that earnest and consecrated servant of the Church, Rev. Isaac Lunsford, who helped to establish Methodism in far-off Nova Scotia. The oldest of several children, and left an orphan when but a child, he grew up under burdens disproportionate to his years. With a cheerful courage he undertook the maintenance of his two sisters, one of whom was an invalid, together with a maiden aunt who had always been a member of the family circle. Thus in early life, and all unknown to himself, he was learning lessons that would fit him to enter into sympathy with other burden-bearers when he should come to be the shepherd of a flock. At a meeting held in Bowling Green, conducted by Rev. T. J. Bayton and Rev. Thomas H. Boggs, Brother Bullard, having just attained his majority, was happily converted to God and at once united with the Methodist Church in his native village. Soon after his conversion he felt a call to preach, but painfully realized that his education was insufficient. Then began the struggle of a young man with a high purpose to repair his deficiencies that he might enter the Christian ministry with the best equipment in his power. He entered the Bowling Green Academy, where for several years he was a diligent student, but had often to stop school that he might earn money for his home people. In the fall of 1883 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference, and the following February he entered Randolph-Macon College. Here he remained for two sessions, and at the Annual Conference of 1886, at Norfolk, he was received on trial and given his first appointment. Brother Bullard was a man of cheerful and amiable disposition. Some of his appointments were difficult and laborious, affording but meager support, yet he was never heard to complain, but entered every field to which he

was assigned with a cheerful courage. He believed in the itinerancy as God's best plan for the dissemination of the gospel, and was satisfied to labor wherever the authorities of the Church appointed him. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Fannie Bell, of King William county, a lady of culture and refinement. One child, a son, was born of this marriage, and is now living with his relatives in West Point, Va. His second wife was Miss Lula Anderson, of Buckingham county, a lady endowed with every virtue to make her a worthy helpmeet of an itinerant preacher. From this marriage there is a bright baby boy. As a preacher Brother Bullard was clear, and his sermons often showed careful preparation. He read our standards and knew our doctrines. He wrote many of his sermons in full, although he rarely read from his manuscript in the pulpit. He called sinners to repentance and sought to lead his people in the "way everlasting." A number were converted through his ministry and many were strengthened in their spiritual life. With the exception of a throat trouble which developed while he served the church at West Point, his health was generally good until his last year. While serving the South Lunenburg Circuit, a serious malady developed. He hesitated about going to Conference in Portsmouth, but his wife, believing the trip would benefit him, urged him to go. While at Conference he consulted several physicians, but they were not agreed in diagnosis nor treatment. Even now he was so bright and cheerful that his closest friends among his brethren never for a moment thought that death was near. Returning from Conference, he drove from Blackstone to his parsonage at Lunenburg Courthouse. The next day, sick as he was, he drove several miles to Victoria, a town on the Tidewater Railway, to see if he could arrange for preaching there, that the strangers rapidly coming in might have a place of worship. This was his last earthly journey. Stricken down in the midst of his labors, he was soon to pass from this world to join the great company of the blood-washed in heaven. During his last days he was a great sufferer, but he bore every pain with a courage born of his faith in God. To all the friends who came to offer sympathy and help he testified to God's grace and his absolute assurance of being presently with his Lord. He spent much of his time in prayer, often praying audibly, so that those in an adjacent room, thinking a friend had come, would ask him to whom he was talking. "I was talk-

ing to Jesus," he would answer. A few hours before his death, while his body was racked with pain, he said very distinctly, "Lord, if thou hast no more for me to do, take me quickly." In a little while the pain was all gone. He had fallen asleep. His spirit had gone to God who gave it. He was buried in Bethel churchyard in Buckingham county.—*W. G. Boggs.*

PAUL WHITEHEAD was born September 13, 1830, near Lovings-ton, the county seat of Nelson county, Va. He and a twin brother, Silas, were the youngest children of John and Anna Whitehead. He was educated chiefly at New Glasgow Academy, in Amherst county. Here he had good training, particularly in the languages. A course through college, desired and contemplated, was prevented through financial difficulties. He had passed but a few days his nineteenth year when he was happily converted on the 25th of September, 1849, in Lynchburg, Va., under the ministry of Rev. George W. Langhorne. He and his brother Silas joined the Church promptly. The ensuing four years he spent in the city clerk's office of Lynchburg and Norfolk. During these years he studied law, with a view to its practice, was granted a license to practice and offered a law partnership. But God ordered otherwise, and called him to the work of the ministry. So clear and convincing was this call that he yielded, and at once gave himself to the work of preparation for it. In August, 1853, he was licensed to preach. He preached his first sermon in the church in which he was converted in Lynchburg, Va., his father and mother being among his hearers. In the month of October following, the Conference met in Court Street, Lynchburg, when he and fifteen others were received on trial into the Conference. His first appointment was as junior preacher on Buckingham Circuit. His next charge was Charlottesville Station, which he served two years. In 1855 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew. In 1856 he was stationed in Lexington, Va., and was there brought into intimate association with the now celebrated "Stonewall" Jackson. This year proved to be one of the deepest sorrow and affliction to him. Within the short space of six months he lost by death his father, mother, and twin brother. In 1857 he was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce and sent to Powhatan Circuit. On the 18th of December in that year he was happily married to Miss Virginia M. Timberlake, daughter of J. H. Timberlake, of

Albemarle county, Va. Of this marriage there were born a son and two daughters. One of these daughters died in triumph in early womanhood, and his son also died in the prime of his young manhood. He is survived by his daughter, Virgilia, who is the wife of Dr. Richard Whitehead, now dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Virginia. His wife died on the 18th of October 1905, and he on the 3d of April, 1907. Their happy union here is now perfected in heaven. In 1858-9 he was stationed at High Street Church, Petersburg. In 1860-1 he served the Scottsville charge, and in 1865-6 Louisa Circuit. Dr. Whitehead's wonderful natural endowments—moral, physical, and intellectual—were consecrated to the service of God in his early manhood. From that day to his last illness, when he left us and ascended to heaven, diligence in study, fidelity to duty, and growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ marked his career. His absolute integrity, the breadth and accuracy of his knowledge, his transparent sincerity, his kindly courtesy as a Christian gentleman, his courage and independence, his unquestioned piety, and his absolute freedom from unholy ambition and self-seeking, furnished the grounds of his promotion and of his being called to fill a number of official positions. His official life began as Assistant Secretary of the Virginia Annual Conference, in which capacity he served for several years. Since then he has been our chief Secretary, thus making a total of fifty-four years in that office. As far as is known, no man in the history of American Methodism, North or South, ever filled that responsible office so long. We say responsible office, for such it unquestionably is, in a body as large as our Annual Conference. But such was Dr. Whitehead's knowledge of parliamentary law, his marvelous and accurate memory, his quickness of perception, his accuracy, and his command of a clear and concise statement, that on each recurring session of the Conference no other member of the body was nominated in opposition to him. The next official position to which he was called, and that too in early life, was the presidency of the Murfreesboro Female College, North Carolina. At the Conference of 1866 Bishop Pierce had appointed him presiding elder of the Farmville District, but before the appointments were announced tidings came of the sudden death of the Rev. James D. Coulling, president of the college at Murfreesboro, whereupon Dr. Whitehead was chosen to succeed him. He filled that position for seven years

with ability and success. From there he was called to the presidency of the Farmville Female College, where he served for eight years, making a total of fifteen years spent in educational work. He regarded these years as perhaps the most useful of his life. Doubtless he was right, for aside from the many sermons he preached and other services rendered during those years, eternity alone can reveal the gracious and saving influence he exerted both by precept and example upon the many hundreds of young ladies over whom he presided and whom he taught. At the close of his educational work he was appointed to another office, inadequately esteemed by some, but yet one in our Church economy of great importance and respectability—namely, that of presiding elder. Such was Dr. Whitehead's fitness for this office and acceptable execution of its duties that our bishops continued him in it for over twenty-five years. This was a length of continuous service in this office beyond that of any one we have ever known in this or any other Conference. Another office of honor and responsibility to which he was called was that of a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, a position to which he was appointed in 1876. For twenty years or more he was a valued and most useful trustee of Randolph-Macon College. In 1875 Randolph-Macon College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Dr. Whitehead was nine times elected to the General Conference, a distinction, so far as we are advised, without a parallel in the history of our Church. His first election was in the fall of 1865, when he had been a member of the Virginia Conference but twelve years. He was a member of every General Conference but two for forty years. His influence in that body for shaping legislation was notable. He was the author of the Rules of Order, by which the Conference conducted its business for twenty years, and, it is said, had more to do in framing our present Church Discipline than any other man. Another official position of importance which Dr. Whitehead filled for many years, by the appointment of the General Conference, was as a member of the Book Committee of our Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn. The value of his services in this office is impressively set forth in a statement spread upon the minutes of that committee at their meeting in Nashville last May. In 1901 the College of Bishops conferred upon Dr. Whitehead the distinguished honor of

electing him to represent our Southern Church in the third great Ecumenical Conference of the world's Methodism, which met in London. The last official position to which he was appointed by the General Conference was as a member of a special joint committee from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the revisal of our hymn book. On this committee, it is said, he rendered a most valuable service. His knowledge of music and of sacred poetry admirably qualified him for the duties of that position. As to his official life we may mention lastly that for some years he acted as assistant editor of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, and for some ten years he wrote regularly on the Sunday-school lessons in our *Sunday School Magazine*. In this summary of Dr. Whitehead's official life we may say that it is doubtful if any other member of our Conference, or of any of our Annual Conferences, ever filled so many official positions of honor and trust. Had there been added to these a call to the episcopacy—which high office none who knew him well doubted his fitness and ability to fill—the list of official honors would have been complete. And here let it be emphasized that every office came to him unsought. He would have scorned the imputation of being a self-seeker. Of him it may be truly said that he was a "Israelite in whom there was no guile." In the best sensé, he was a rare and great man. As some one has said, "His body seemed a perfect machine." On the fifty-second anniversary of his entrance into the Conference he preached the opening sermon at the session held in Danville. In that sermon, speaking of his bodily health, he said: "I have been blessed with remarkable health. I have never had a serious sickness; never kept my bed because unable to leave it; I am one of the few persons I have known who never had a headache." With his remarkable health of body he had also an intellect of unusually well-balanced powers. His memory was phenomenal, giving him such ready command of what he had seen, heard, read, and learned as often to astonish his friends. To this was added quick perception, wise discrimination, and keen logical powers. In neither preaching nor writing did he ever aim at oratory, but so clear and correct were his utterances that, it has been said, his spoken sermons could have gone to the press without correction. He was a diligent student, and his acquisition of knowledge took a wide range. Though denied in

early life a regular collegiate course, he yet excelled very many who had enjoyed that advantage. He had made a study of the languages, and had a familiar knowledge of history, philosophy, theology, and general literature. To these he added a considerable knowledge of music, and a knowledge of astronomy and botany that to many was astonishing. The study of botany was with him a passion, and in his knowledge of it he was an expert. Having noted his official life and intellectual attainments, this memoir would be sadly incomplete unless we also took special note of Dr. Whitehead as a friend and a Christian. While not effusive or demonstrative in his friendships, yet how true, tender, and faithful he was in all that he formed! Of the many hundreds who claimed him as their friend, he was never known to betray or play false to one! To know him well was to honor and love him, and to trust him implicitly. His honesty, frankness, and sincerity at once challenged your confidence when he gave you his. As a Christian, what in part was said of him as a friend may be here affirmed. His piety was not effusive or specially demonstrative. But its genuineness could never be doubted. His surrender to God in his youth was complete, and his after life showed it was meant to be forever. Hence we never near of any faltering in him. Like a river, in its widening and ever-deepening flow from its source to the sea, so did his religious life develop, ever growing into the likeness of "the mind which was in Christ Jesus." In his home and out of it he everywhere so demeaned himself as to reveal the marks of "a child of the King," loyal, steadfast, and true. His prayers at the home altar and in public, both in the tones of his voice and the utterances of his speech, impressed me as at once embodying deep humility, a profound reverence, trust, and simplicity rarely equaled. His home life was beautiful. There in a special degree did he exhibit tenderness, gentleness, and womanly delicacy. Those who met him there, with his brilliant and accomplished wife, will bear testimony to the charm of their home. And so, in other home circles he manifested a gentleness and urbanity that made him a welcome and charming guest. And now we come to the closing days of his life. For some months prior to his death, it is said that his brother ministers on his district noted an increased fervor, tenderness, and pathos in his preaching. He unconsciously was nearing his end. He was taken sick while

attending one of his quarterly meetings on his district, but was able to return to his home in Norfolk, and, after several days under medical treatment, he was thought to be strong enough to accompany his daughter to her home at the University of Virginia. On reaching Richmond, however, he was too ill to proceed farther, and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where, on the morning of the 3d of last April, his soul took its flight home to the God whom he loved and whom he had so long served. During his sickness his warm friend, the Rev. Collins Denny, of Vanderbilt University, wrote him, and for reply he sent Dr. Denny this message: "Yes, sickness is a woe and evil to every one, but God knows to whom to send it, and we know that all things work together for good to them that love God." Soon after he was taken sick he asked Rev. George W. Wray to look after the work of the district for him, when Brother Wray replied: "Doctor, don't worry about that; the preachers will take care of the work." To which he made this reply: "I am not going to worry; God knows I did my best when I was well, and now that I am sick, I leave it all in his hands." Just before his death, Brother Wray visited St. Luke's Hospital, and on being seated by his bed, his nurse aroused him and asked him if he knew him. He looked at Brother Wray for a moment, and then said: "This is George Wray. George, you came to see what the good Lord is going to do with me." To which Brother Wray replied: "It matters not with you." "No," said he, "I have not a fear—I simply hate to leave my child." Then, speaking to his daughter, he said: "Baby, I have gone too far to go back, and, like Doggett, I want to go through and step out on the shore dressed in the robe of my immortality." Thus closed the life of our beloved brother. What an enviable impress he made upon our Conference and the Church at large! How we shall miss him! And when shall we see his like again? It is pleasant now to recall that, before he was taken from us, his brethren of the Conference at our last session testified to Dr. Whitehead their love and appreciation of him in a material way by presenting him with a beautiful loving cup. The funeral services of Dr. Whitehead were held in our First Church in Charlottesville, and were conducted by Dr. Smart, the pastor; Dr. W. W. Lear, Dr. T. McN. Simpson, Rev. J. K. Joliff, and Rev. J. Sidney Peters. His body was then borne to Maplewood Cemetery, and

there he was buried by the side of his wife.—*W. E. Judkins.*

R. T. WILSON was born in Nottoway county, Va., October 4, 1847. He was the son of Charles and Elizabeth Wilson, and was left an orphan in early life, his father having died when he was four and his mother when he was seven years of age. His early education was received at the best primary schools available, and in 1870 he graduated from the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington. Shortly after his graduation he was elected professor of mathematics in Ewing Seminary, Arkansas, where the impress of his scholarly attainments was recognized and felt. His purpose, however, was not to be a teacher, but a lawyer. At the close of the collegiate year he returned to Virginia, studied law, and in a short while was admitted to the bar. He located in Sussex county, and in 1872 was elected commonwealth's attorney. As a lawyer he rapidly attained success and displayed those characteristics and qualities which gave him a commanding place among his professional associates, who readily recognized his legal learning and ability. They also regarded him as an exemplary Christian gentleman of high aspirations and lofty purposes, and loyal to duty in every relation and avenue of life. Dr. Wilson professed conversion in early life, and at that time was impressed that it was his duty to preach the gospel. He struggled with that conviction for many years, and endeavored to satisfy his conscience and to meet the demands of the call by leading a remarkably active and zealous Christian life. But the time came when his compromise with his convictions was no longer acceptable to God or satisfactory to himself. The deep and abiding impression that his doom would be that of one recreant to his highest trust and false to his most sacred duty caused him to abandon the practice of law and to enter the ministry. The struggle involved in this decision was severe and trying, and the sacrifice made from a pecuniary standpoint especially was difficult to estimate. His first appointment was Wesley, Petersburg, where his life and labors proved a striking contradiction to the maxim that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," and where the Church was wonderfully built up in all the essential elements of material and spiritual prosperity. He was next assigned to Chestnut Street, Berkley, now Memorial, and after that was appointed to Clay Street, Richmond. From

there he was sent to Market Street, Petersburg, where he had been a steward for nine years and Sunday-school superintendent for sixteen. It was there that he doubtless had the most successful pastorate of his ministry. The people respected, valued, and loved him and readily cooperated with him in all his efforts to advance the cause and kingdom of Christ. The evidences of his faithful and zealous labors are still apparent, and will not be forgotten as long as affection and appreciation are enthroned in human hearts. Dr. Wilson was a member of the General Conference of 1906. He served as presiding elder on three districts—Richmond, Petersburg, and West Richmond—and was completing his quadrennium on the last-mentioned when he heard the summons to higher labors and grander rewards. Few among us have better improved talents intrusted to their care, or given their fellow-men more satisfactory proofs of a profitable stewardship. As a preacher Dr. Wilson was clear, logical, and forceful. He had the impassioned style of the earnest advocate whose chief satisfaction is in the achievement of his dominant purpose. He never tried to play the rôle of the studied rhetorician, the platform actor, or the stilted elocutionist. Preaching was to him a divine work to which he was divinely called, and with an almost consuming passion for the salvation of souls he preached in the "demonstration of the Spirit and with power." As a pastor Dr. Wilson was the very embodiment of fidelity and diligence. The charge of partiality or discrimination sometimes alleged against ministers by the sensitive and inconsiderate could have never been brought against him. He visited with unceasing love and unwearied interest the hovels of the poor and the mansions of the rich, the illiterate and the cultivated, the abandoned and the neglected, as well as the congenial and the consecrated. Every one, regardless of class, found him to be a willing counselor, a faithful friend, and an affectionate and sympathetic brother. He was particularly gifted in prayer. I have heard him pray when, oblivious of his surroundings, his soul seemed to be lost in sweet and delightful communion, when with earnest, tender, thrilling supplication he appeared to receive the very blessing which he sought, while his auditors, absorbed in and dominated by the spirit and purpose of his petition, were transported upon the pinions of faith to a higher realm—

Where Heaven came down their souls to greet,
While glory crowned the mercy seat.

As a presiding elder Dr. Wilson was the peer of the strongest and best men that have filled this important office. His preaching ability, as already intimated, was of a very high order; his executive qualities were readily recognized and appreciated; but it was as the adviser of the bishop in making appointments that he seemed to excel. He was thoroughly acquainted with the needs, limitations, and possibilities of the churches committed to his care, and knew full well the men of the Conference, their abilities, their adaptation and fitness for different kinds of work, and consequently seldom, if ever, made a mistake in manning his district. As I have said of him before, he performed the almost impossible task of pleasing both the preachers and the people in the appointments which he made. In the social circle Brother Wilson was genial and agreeable. We all remember his pleasant voice, his chivalrous bearing, his cordial greeting. His friends sought and loved his society. He would have been a welcome guest in any home. In the prime of life he was one of the handsomest men that I ever saw. His face was expressive of majesty, nobility, and purity, and he had a form that an artist or a sculptor might have chosen for a model. He was twice married; in 1871 to Miss Hobbs, of Greenville; in 1880 to Miss Garland, of Amherst county, Va., a sister of our lamented Dr. J. Powell Garland, who proved to be a helpmeet indeed, one who encouraged, cheered, and comforted him in his loved employ. The first union was blessed with one child; the last with seven. Dr. Wilson was a man of ideals, conscience, and convictions. His ideals were high and noble, his conscience active in determining and molding his life, and his convictions were always on the side of truth, justice, and right. Possessed of a manly and independent spirit, he was not a servile indorser of the policies and opinions of others. He entertained decided views on all questions which pertained to the welfare of the Church, which were formed upon careful examination and matured reflection. He had the courage to act according to his convictions and to maintain them in the face of opposition and prejudice. There is a grandeur in such a character that must challenge our admiration and homage. Should there seem to be limitations or imperfections here and there, they are like the fleecy cloud that floats across the disk of the

morning sun, mantling for a moment the spectator with its shadows, but never concealing the bright and inextinguishable luster of the king of day. In what manner our lamented brother met the grim monster I do not know, for his approach was with deceptive mien and stealthy step. But several weeks before his death, when he believed the end was near, he spoke of it with great composure, confidence, and triumph to the Rev. S. C. Hatcher, one of his most intimate and confidential friends. Calling Brother Hatcher affectionately by his Christian name, he said: "If this be death, there are no shadows. Give my love to the brethren, and tell them I die in peace with God and all mankind. I would like to live for my loved ones, but God, who took care of me when left an orphan at seven, will take care of them." On the 28th day of August, 1907, in the presence of his wife and most of his children, he breathed his last. His end was serene and peaceful. It was like the setting of the summer sun upon a horizon of cerulean hue, with no cloud to mar its beauty and no storm to conceal its glory. His funeral took place from Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Petersburg, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing and sympathetic friends. The solemn service was conducted, in accordance with his wishes, by the Rev. S. C. Hatcher and the writer of this tribute. A large number of his ministerial brethren were present at the obsequies and bore unquestionable evidence of the high esteem and affection in which they held their fallen comrade and brother. His remains were laid to rest in beautiful Blandford Cemetery, where many of the members of our Conference sleep in anticipation of a glorious awakening, when the trumpet of the archangel shall announce the dawn of the resurrection morn. Dr. Wilson is not really dead. He has simply been transferred to another, a grander and more exalted Conference—the Conference of "just men made perfect." With prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with angels and archangels, with illustrious and useful ministers of his own and other churches, and with a great multitude of the redeemed and glorified which no man can number, he dwells in the perpetual sunshine and supreme radiance of heaven's inextinguishable and eternal glory.—*George E. Booker.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administra-

tion? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the cases of Charles L. Bane and Norman R. Smith, who have withdrawn from our ministry and surrendered their credentials.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond: Broad Street.....	510	.....
Trinity.....	400	1
Union Station.....	1,135	1
Hasker Memorial and Little Trinity.....	356	1
St. James.....	312	1
Denny Street.....	445	1
Fairmount Avenue.....	444	.....
Henrico.....	249	1
Charles City.....	148	.....
New Kent.....	233	.....
Seven Pines.....	255	.....
B anch Memorial and Highland Springs.....	134	1
West Point.....	164	.....
East King and Queen.....	443	.....
Williamsburg.....	201	.....
York.....	456	1
East York.....	891	.....
Newport News: Trinity.....	731	.....
Chestnut Avenue and Cottonwood Avenue.....	349	.....
Grace.....	137	.....
Hampton: First Church.....	367	1
Central.....	254	.....
Hampton Roads.....	132	.....
Fox Hill.....	137	.....
	8,933	9

West Richmond District.

Richmond: Centenary.....	856	2
Clay Street.....	588	.....
Park Place.....	542	2
Laurel Street.....	492	.....
Epworth.....	122	.....
Asbury Place.....	401	.....
Highland Park.....	186	.....
Barton Heights.....	169	.....
Manchester: Central.....	666	1
Fifth Street.....	415	1
West End Memorial.....	334	1
Asbury.....	199	.....
West Hanover.....	594	.....
Ashland.....	254	2
Ashland Circuit.....	278	2
Goochland.....	321	.....
West Goochland.....	306	.....
Chesterfield.....	329	1
West Chesterfield.....	309	.....
South Chesterfield.....	405	.....
Powhatan.....	184	1
Cartersville.....	249	.....
	8,199	13

Rappahannock District.

Whitestone.....	488	.....
Lancaster.....	421	1
West Lancaster.....	244	.....
Heathsville.....	807	.....
Bethany.....	379	2
Richmond Circuit.....	447	1
Westmoreland.....	544	2
Montross.....	348	.....
King George.....	452	.....
Spottsylvania.....	302	1
West Spottsylvania.....	189	1
Coroline.....	568	.....
Bowling Green.....	416	.....

Rappahannock District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hanover.....	486	.....
King William.....	416	.....
King and Queen.....	370	.....
Essex.....	521	.....
Middlesex.....	324	.....
East Middlesex.....	344	1
Gloucester.....	923	.....
Gloucester Point.....	428	.....
Mathews.....	493	.....
East Mathews.....	820	.....
West Mathews.....	564	.....
	11,314	9

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	920	2
Belmont.....	262	.....
Albemarle.....	608	.....
Crozet.....	148	.....
Scottsville.....	566	.....
Batesville.....	973	.....
Nelson.....	699	.....
Rockfish.....	528	.....
Amherst.....	895	1
West Amherst.....	489	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	723	.....
Piedmont.....	211	.....
Fluvanna.....	525	.....
Louisa.....	794	.....
Gordonsville.....	507	.....
Orange.....	293	.....
Greene.....	908	.....
Madison.....	969	.....
Woodville.....	489	.....
Culpeper.....	167	.....
Culpeper Circuit.....	517	.....
Rappahannock.....	434	.....
	12,625	3

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg: Centenary.....	608	.....
Court Street.....	849	1
Memorial.....	626	.....
Trinity.....	183	1
Riverton Avenue.....	247	.....
South View and Providence.....	74	.....
Madison Station.....	275	.....
Bedford City.....	274	3
Bedford Circuit.....	688	1
North Bedford.....	349	.....
Bedford Springs.....	693	1
Middle Bedford.....	522	.....
West Bedford.....	557	2
Staunton River.....	294	1
Campbell.....	720	.....
West Campbell.....	483	1
Concord.....	601	.....
Appomattox.....	660	.....
West Charlotte.....	366	1
Brookneal.....	372	.....
North Pittsylvania.....	508	.....
Halifax.....	480	.....
	10,429	12

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	447	.....
Prince Edward.....	395	.....
Prospect.....	569	.....
Charlotte.....	460	.....
Buckingham.....	599	4
West Buckingham.....	445	.....
Cumberland.....	490	1
Amelia.....	499	.....
Burkeville.....	403	1
Crewe.....	362	.....
Blackstone.....	486	1
Lunenburg.....	505	1
West Lunenburg.....	138	1
South Lunenburg.....	269	.....
North Mecklenburg.....	391	.....

Farmville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Boydton.....	123	.....
Chase City.....	258	.....
Clarksville.....	96	.....
Trinity.....	499	1
South Halifax.....	422	.....
Hycoc.....	404	.....
	8,262	10

Danville District.

Danville: Main Street.....	559	3
Grace and Seld Memorial.....	348	.....
Cabell Street Memorial.....	446	1
Mount Vernon.....	401	1
Calvary.....	280	.....
Schoolfield.....	94	.....
Danville Circuit.....	350	.....
Pittsylvania.....	592	.....
Chatham.....	435	.....
Cascade.....	297	.....
Rocky Mount.....	128	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	375	1
East Franklin.....	457	.....
West Franklin.....	391	1
Henry.....	418	.....
Martinsville.....	254	.....
Stuart.....	228	1
Patrick.....	210	.....
Smith's River.....	81	.....
Meadows of Dan.....	450	4
South Boston.....	324	.....
East Halifax.....	364	.....
Blue Ridge Circuit.....	5	.....
	7,493	12

Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street.....	728	1
Market Street.....	572	.....
High Street.....	795	1
Wesley.....	286	.....
Blandford.....	150	.....
West Street.....	378	.....
Ethrick.....	299	1
Matoaca.....	324	.....
Prince George.....	526	1
Surry.....	502	.....
Sussex.....	556	.....
Wakefield.....	362	.....
Emporia.....	230	.....
Greenesville.....	341	.....
Lawrenceville.....	474	.....
Brunswick.....	322	1
South Brunswick.....	747	.....
West Brunswick.....	594	.....
Dinwiddie.....	541	.....
East Dinwiddie.....	502	.....
West Dinwiddie.....	452	1
Mecklenburg.....	406	.....
South Hill.....	502	1
Nottoway.....	544	1
	11,133	8

Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth: Monumental.....	826	2
Central.....	602	.....
Cottage Place.....	122	.....
Gilmerion and Brighton.....	130	1
Wright Memorial.....	572	.....
Owens Memorial.....	182	.....
Park View.....	291	.....
Port Norfolk and Pinner.....	251	1
Berkley: Memorial.....	552	.....
Liberty Street.....	275	.....
South Norfolk.....	401	2
Churchland and West Norfolk.....	115	.....
Suffolk.....	593	.....
Beech Street and Magnolia.....	117	.....
Whaleyville and Somerton.....	257	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	256	.....
Benn's.....	410	.....

Portsmouth District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Newsom's.....	771	.....
Southampton.....	225	.....
Franklin Station.....	188	.....
Capron.....	614	.....
Boykins.....	422	.....
Smithfield.....	250	.....
Isle of Wight.....	464	.....
	8,886	6

Norfolk District.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street.....	866	1
Epworth.....	1,035	2
Queen Street.....	506	.....
Centenary.....	247	.....
Ghent.....	262	.....
McKendree.....	711	1
LeKies Memorial.....	235	.....
Trinity.....	274	.....
Park Place.....	219	.....
Lambert's Point.....	317	.....
Cape Henry and Virginia Beach.....	46	.....
Oaklette.....	49	.....
Haygood and Lynnhaven.....	75	.....
Denby's and Bethel.....	164	.....
Princess Anne.....	668	1
South Princess Anne.....	926	.....
Mount Vernon.....	168	.....
Crittenden.....	169	.....
Windsor.....	235	.....
	7,232	5

Eastern Shore District.

Capeville.....	343	1
Cape Charles.....	84	.....
Cheriton.....	191	.....
Franktown.....	459	.....
Belle Haven.....	452	.....
Keller.....	449	.....
Wachapreague.....	361	.....
Hog Island.....	28	.....
Pungoteague.....	643	.....
Onancock and Andrew Chapel.....	442	.....
Onley and Locustville.....	290	.....
Drummondtown.....	233	.....
Atlantic.....	391	.....
Bloxom.....	414	.....
Pocomoke.....	539	.....
Wicomico.....	277	1
Salisbury.....	343	.....
Berlin.....	290	2
Cambridge.....	310	.....
Cambridge Circuit.....	264	.....
Dorchester.....	150	.....
South Dorchester.....	279	.....
	7,271	4

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	8,933	9
West Richmond District.....	8,199	13
Rappahannock District.....	11,344	9
Charlottesville District.....	12,625	3
Lynchburg District.....	10,429	12
Farmville District.....	8,262	10
Danville District.....	7,493	12
Petersburg District.....	11,133	8
Portsmouth District.....	8,886	6
Norfolk District.....	7,232	5
Eastern Shore District.....	7,271	4
Total this year.....	101,867	91
Total last year.....	99,424	81
Increase.....	2,383	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 915.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,678.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 100.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,195.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 780.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 8,655.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 68,201.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$17,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$14,769.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$26,672.55; Domestic Missions, \$13,473.66. Total, \$40,146.21.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,810.91.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,593.67.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$20,273.22; preachers in charge, \$222,633.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,681.55.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 797; houses of worship, 793.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,572,404; indebtedness, \$136,696.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 247; parsonages, 189.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$437,200; indebtedness, \$50,998.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,246,139.

Ques. 44. What are the educational sta-

tistics? Randolph-Macon College, Ashland: Value of property, \$153,334.36; endowment, \$196,965.46; professors, 15; pupils, 150. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg: Value of property, \$320,000; endowment, \$210,000; professors, 36; pupils, 384. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 12; pupils, 212; Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville: Value of property, \$85,000; professors, 18; pupils, 177. Blackstone Female Institute, Blackstone: Value of property, \$125,000; professors, 31; pupils, 393.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Norfolk, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

E. H. Rawlings, P. E.

Richmond: Broad Street, G. C. Kelly.

Trinity, W. R. Proctor, A. B. Sharpe.

Union Station, R. H. Potts.

Hasker Memorial, G. W. M. Taylor; K. M. Mears, Sup.

St. James, E. T. Dadmun.

Denny Street, C. H. Galloway.

Fairmount Avenue, G. E. B. Smith.

Henrico, J. E. White.

Charles City, W. F. Davis.

New Kent, D. J. Traynham.

Seven Pines, W. C. Pace.

Branch Memorial and Highland Springs, W. V. Tudor.

West Point, Boyd E. Hudson.

East King and Queen, J. E. Oyler.

Williamsburg, D. T. Merritt; E. J. Potts, Sup.

York, J. R. Eggleston, Jr.

East York, J. E. De Shazo.

Newport News: Trinity, W. A. Christian.

Chestnut Avenue, J. J. Bradford.

Grace, H. W. Dunkley.

Hampton: First Church, George W. Wray. Central, J. F. Cuthriell.

Hampton Roads, to be supplied.

Fox Hill, G. T. Forrester.

Principal of Southern Seminary, E. H. Rowe.

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

B. F. Lipscomb, P. E.

Richmond: Centenary, J. N. Latham; E. L. Pell, Sup.

Clay Street, G. W. Jones.

Park Place and Orphanage, M. S. Colonna, J. T. Mastin.

Laurel Street, J. H. Moss.

Epworth, H. C. Gregory.

Asbury Place, G. H. McFaden.

Highland Park, E. K. Odell.

Barton Heights, W. F. Hayes.
 Manchester: Central, J. K. Joliff.
 Fifth Street, W. E. Edwards.
 West End Memorial, J. M. Rowland.
 Asbury, W. G. Burch.
 West Hanover, to be supplied by J. L. McSparran.
 Ashland, Ernest Stevens.
 Ashland Circuit, A. K. Lambdin.
 Goochland, O. M. Harris.
 West Goochland, S. R. Drewry.
 Chesterfield, J. T. Sewell.
 West Chesterfield, J. C. Harry.
 South Chesterfield, J. E. Daniel.
 Powhatan, to be supplied by David Lowe.
 Cartersville, J. W. Gee.
 Superintendent of Orphanage, J. T. Mastin.
 Superintendent of Colportage, J. S. Hunter.
 Student at College, J. C. Granbery.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

R. F. Gayle, P. E.

Whitestone, E. F. Garner.
 Lancaster, Porter Hardy.
 West Lancaster, C. E. Hobday.
 Heathsville, C. H. Williams.
 Bethany, E. E. Harrell.
 Richmond Circuit, to be supplied.
 Westmoreland, H. H. Smith.
 Montross, J. S. Maxey.
 King George, R. G. James.
 Spottsylvania, G. H. Ray.
 Caroline, C. H. Fielding.
 Bowling Green, C. O. Tuttle.
 Hanover, J. D. Forkner.
 King William, Frank Burruss.
 King and Queen, E. P. Parham.
 Essex, W. A. Tomkins.
 Middlesex, R. L. Busby.
 East Middlesex, J. R. Laughon.
 Gloucester, W. R. Crowder.
 Gloucester Point, J. R. Gill.
 Mathews, Richard Ferguson.
 East Mathews, W. L. Ware.
 West Mathews, W. J. Williams.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Whitley, P. E.

Charlottesville, R. D. Smart, E. A. Potts.
 Belmont, C. E. Pleasants.
 Albemarle, R. L. Wingfield.
 Crozet, J. T. Allen.
 Scottsville, T. E. Johnson.
 Batesville, C. R. James.
 Nelson, L. H. Early.
 Rockfish, H. V. Shenton.
 Amherst, C. E. Blankenship.
 West Amherst, L. L. Banks, L. G. Crutchfield.
 South Amherst, to be supplied.
 Mount Pleasant, A. S. J. Rice.

Piedmont, to be supplied by C. A. Campbell.
 Fluvanna, T. W. Ogden.
 Louisa, R. T. Clarke.
 Gordonsville, G. W. Watkins.
 Orange, C. C. Wertenbaker; W. H. Camper, Sup.
 Greene, J. K. Holman.
 Madison and Mountain Mission, C. W. Leftwich.
 Woodville, to be supplied.
 Culpeper, F. L. Wells; J. M. Burton, Sup.
 Culpeper Circuit, to be supplied by E. W. Elliott.
 Rappahannock, T. G. Pullen.
 Field Agent of Conference Orphanage, J. Wiley Bledsoe.
 Missionary to Japan, T. H. Haden.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Joseph W. Shackford, P. E.

Lynchburg: Centenary, Joseph A. Thomas.
 Court Street and West Lynchburg, R. H. Bennett.
 Memorial, B. M. Beckham.
 Trinity, W. A. Smart.
 Rivermont Avenue, John W. Shackford.
 South View and Providence, to be supplied by J. W. Marsh.
 Madison Heights, L. C. Shearer.
 Bedford City, S. J. Battin.
 Bedford Circuit, J. W. Carroll.
 North Bedford, J. W. Fizer.
 Bedford Springs, W. W. Royall.
 Middle Bedford, to be supplied by O. L. Haga.
 West Bedford, J. B. Lavinder.
 Staunton River, to be supplied by R. V. Harlow.
 Campbell, Asa Driscoll.
 West Campbell, N. A. Page.
 Concord, W. B. Jett.
 Appomattox, W. L. Murphy.
 West Charlotte, to be supplied.
 Brookneal, N. J. Pruden.
 Elba, J. R. Sturgis.
 North Pittsylvania, to be supplied.
 Halifax, B. E. Ledbetter.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. W. Royall.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, B. T. Candler.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Lear, P. E.

Farmville, S. C. Hatcher.
 Prince Edward, E. H. Powell.
 Prospect, A. L. Carson.
 Charlotte, J. K. Walker.
 Buckingham, S. H. Johnson.
 West Buckingham, W. P. Province.
 Cumberland, J. B. De Berry.

Amelia, T. O. Edwards.
 Burkeville, C. W. Turner.
 Crewe, John L. Bray.
 Blackstone, W. G. Boggs.
 Lunenburg, C. F. Comer.
 South Lunenburg, to be supplied by J. J. Gregory.
 Olive Branch and Victoria, C. T. Thrift.
 North Mecklenburg, W. A. S. Conrad.
 Boydton, J. A. Winn.
 Chase City, Bascom Dey.
 Clarksville, V. R. Turner.
 Trinity, W. J. Twilley.
 South Halifax, W. A. Jeffreys.
 Hyco, B. S. Herrink.
 Principal of Blackstone Female Institute and Editor of *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, James Cannon, Jr.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Atwill, P. E.

Danville: Main Street and Sledd Memorial, W. J. Young.
 Grace, J. W. Lillaston.
 Cabell Street Memorial, John Hannon.
 Mount Vernon, T. R. Reeves.
 Calvary, W. C. Vaden.
 Schoolfield, to be supplied by J. M. Oakley.
 Danville Circuit, H. F. B. Martin.
 Pittsylvania, James T. Moore.
 Chatham, L. W. Guyer.
 Cascade, P. H. Clements.
 Rocky Mount Station, A. L. Franklin.
 Franklin Circuit, G. B. King.
 East Franklin, J. E. Brooks.
 West Franklin, to be supplied.
 Glen, R. V. Owen.
 Henry, A. A. Whitmore.
 Martinsville, L. T. Williams.
 Stuart, H. L. Weston.
 Patrick, to be supplied by J. W. Wimbish.
 Smith's River, to be supplied by A. F. King.
 Meadows of Dan, to be supplied by C. R. Jarrell.
 South Boston, W. T. Williams.
 East Halifax, J. W. Bouldin.
 Blue Ridge Circuit, G. T. Kesler.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

J. C. Reed, P. E.

Petersburg: Washington Street, J. B. Winn.
 Market Street, J. T. Bosman.
 High Street, J. S. Peters.
 Wesley, J. O. Babcock.
 Blandford and City Point, C. E. Johnson.
 West Street, J. T. Routten.
 Ettrick, W. T. A. Haynes.
 Matoaca, R. P. Lumpkin.

Prince George, J. T. Payne.
 Surry, R. B. Blankenship.
 Sussex, J. B. Askew.
 Wakefield, R. S. Baughan.
 Emporia, F. G. Davis.
 Greenesville, J. W. Hockman.
 Lawrenceville, R. H. Marks.
 Brunswick, to be supplied by F. W. England.
 South Brunswick, H. J. Brown.
 West Brunswick, L. C. Moore.
 Dinwiddie, Charles E. Watts.
 East Dinwiddie, W. E. Grant.
 West Dinwiddie, P. M. Bell.
 Mecklenburg, W. J. Watt.
 South Hill, E. F. Hall.
 Nottoway, John O. Moss.
 Agent for Randolph-Macon Alumni Fund and *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, J. W. Eure.
 Associate Editor of *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, J. S. Peters.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

R. M. Chandler, P. E.

Portsmouth: Monumental, George H. Spooner.
 Central, R. M. Maxey.
 Cottage Place, J. C. Robertson.
 Gilmerton and Brighton, J. D. Hank.
 Wright Memorial, S. J. Brown.
 Owens Memorial, A. C. Bledspe.
 Park View, W. G. Parker.
 Port Norfolk and Pinner, J. F. Carey.
 Berkley: Memorial, T. McN. Simpson.
 Liberty Street, V. W. Bargamin.
 South Norfolk, M. S. Elliott.
 Churchland and West Norfolk, A. C. Berryman.
 Suffolk, H. E. Johnson.
 Oxford and Magnolia, J. E. McCartney.
 Whaleyville and Somerton, J. S. Wallace.
 Norfolk Circuit, W. H. Riddick.
 Benn's, H. J. Paylor.
 Newsom's, E. V. Carson.
 Southampton, D. B. Austin.
 Franklin Station, J. T. Green.
 Capron, L. J. Phaup.
 Boykins, A. C. Jordan.
 Smithfield, R. T. Waterfield.
 Isle of Wight, R. B. Scott.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

L. B. Betty, P. E.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, W. G. Starr.
 Epworth, G. E. Booker.
 Queen Street, T. J. Taylor.
 Centenary, H. C. Pfeiffer.
 Ghent, G. H. Lambeth.
 McKendree, W. T. Green.
 LeKies Memorial, George F. Greene.
 Trinity, R. N. Hartness.
 Park Place, T. N. Potts.

Lambert's Point, J. W. S. Robins.
 Providence and Cape Henry, to be supplied.
 Oaklette, A. A. Jones.
 East Princess Anne, McDaniel Rucker.
 Denby's and Bethel, W. P. Wright.
 Princess Anne, R. O. Payne.
 South Princess Anne, N. B. Foushee.
 Mount Vernon, M. L. Williams.
 Crittenden, W. L. Jones.
 Windsor, J. H. Kabler.
 Chaplain to Seamen, J. B. Merritt.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

W. H. Edwards, P. E.

Capeville, W. G. Bates, F. O. Smith.
 Cape Charles, T. J. C. Heath.
 Cheriton, E. M. Jordan.
 Franktown, D. G. C. Butts.
 Belle Haven, C. D. Crawley.
 Keller, S. W. Day.

Wachapreague, S. Otto Wright.
 Hog Island, to be supplied.
 Pungoteague, J. W. Nicholson.
 Onancock and Andrew Chapel, J. W. Stiff.
 Onley and Locustville, J. D. Hosier.
 Drummondtown, H. W. Davis.
 Atlantic, J. E. Hearn.
 Bloxom, W. W. Sawyer.
 Pocomoke, J. G. Lennon.
 Wicomico, J. C. Rosser.
 Salisbury, W. A. Cooper.
 Berlin, to be supplied by Harry Todd.
 Cambridge, F. B. McSparran.
 Cambridge Circuit, P. M. Hank.
 Dorchester, L. A. Smith.
 South Dorchester, to be supplied by E. J. Nicholson.
 Missionary to Japan, J. C. C. Newton.

Transferred.—J. W. Dixon, to the North Alabama Conference; E. L. Peerman, to the China Mission Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT HUMBOLDT, TENN., NOVEMBER 13-18, 1907.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; A. J. MEADERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert E. Bright, Charles E. Norman, Ilus Q. McCorkle, Arch C. McCorkle, Paul B. Jefferson, Edwin E. Spears, Richard B. Freeman. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry L. Johnson, Isaac M. Page, George T. Sellers, Edwin W. Maxedon, Ernest M. Peters, Harry L. McCamy, Ludwell H. Estes, Jr., Werter L. Drake, William A. Banks, Eugene W. Crump, John T. Myers, G. J. Carman, Edmond R. Overby; in the class of the first year, J. Lee Lucas, Dow B. Beene, George J. Evans. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Aretas M. Hughlett, Leroy H. Howell, Elias W. Nelson, Alvin H. Dulaney, Allen D. Rankin, Robert C. Whitell, William F. Maxedon, Earl A. Tucker. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. M. Godbey, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; H. P. Lasley, Eugene W. Crump, from the Oklahoma Conference; George J. Evans, from the White River Conference; also George W. Fletcher, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Jerome L. Hunter, Eugene M. Mathis, James T. Bagby, Samuel F. Wynn, Edward L. Wright, John D. Canaday; in the class of the third year, Thomas E. Foust, Ulysses S. McCaslin, Thomas C. McKelvey, Robert W. Thompson, James R. Wamble, Samuel C. Nunley, William F. Tuten. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Aretas M. Hughlett, Leroy H. Howell, Elias W. Nelson, Alvin H. Dulaney, Allen D. Rankin. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Aretas M. Hughlett, Leroy H. Howell, Elias W. Nelson, Alvin H. Dulaney, Allen D. Rankin. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas Y. Hearn, Henry L. Johnson, Edwin L. Harris, John W. Hendrix, William A. Banks, Ludwell H. Estes, Jr. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Y. Hearn, Henry L. Johnson, Edwin L. Harris, William A. Banks, Ludwell H. Estes, Jr. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James M. Jenkins, Earl A. Tucker, John T. Ricketts, Witt T. Holley, Joseph E. Jones. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James M. Jenkins, Earl A. Tucker, John T. Ricketts, Witt T. Holley, Joseph E. Jones. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. B. New, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. R. Bell, A. S. Taylor, Jere Moss, L. T. Ward, T. W. Hardin. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Randle, C. A. Haskell, W. T. C. Young, S. Weaver, A. N. Sears, G. K. Brooks, J. E. Treadwell, R. Y. Blackwell, B. F. Peeples, J. H. Witt, R. V. Taylor, W. B. Matthews, B. B. Risenhoover, D. C. Johnson, D. L. Hines, W. L. Duckworth, W. E. Clarke, J. H. Evans, W. A. Cook, W. T. Elmore, H. C. Gamble. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? B. F. Blackmon, John A. Fife, Wade H. Frost, Wellborn Mooney. 4.

BENJAMIN F. BLACKMON, son of John and Eliza Reid Blackmon, was born in Madison county, Tennessee, October 20, 1845, and died at the home of his brother, Dr. John A. Blackmon, in Jackson, Tenn., March 25, 1907. He was buried in the large and well-kept cemetery at Bethany, or Brown's church, eight miles east of Jackson, from the Hays Avenue Church, the funeral being conducted by his presiding elder, Dr. T. J. Newell, assisted by J. H. Evans, J. W. Waters, S. B. Love, and W. W. Adams. When he was but a child, his parents moved to Gibson county, and settled in the neighborhood of Wright's Chapel, where, year after year, they attended the camp meetings held at that place. They were both true and faithful Christians of the old-time Methodist type, and brought up their children in the fear and nurture of the Lord. Here, in this wholesome atmosphere, both of the home and Church, "Bennie," as he was affectionately called, grew to manhood, alternating between work on the farm and attendance at school, first at the neighborhood school and then at South Gibson College. At the early age of ten years he was converted, while alone in the woods, but did not join the Church until three years later, because of doubts that sometimes troubled him. When the question of Church membership was finally settled, it was settled irrevocably; thenceforth he was true to God and true to the Church to the end of life's pilgrimage. When

about eighteen years of age, he quit school and enlisted in the army of the Confederate States, in the Seventh Tennessee Regiment, Bell's Brigade, Forrest's Cavalry. His comrades say of him, "A braver soldier never shouldered a gun." He shirked no duty, shrank from no hardship, and was always among the first to volunteer whenever a call was made for any service of unusual danger. A brave man—fearing God, he feared nothing else. After the war was over, he returned to his home, and gave himself for a while to helping to restore the waste places, and then returned to school where he remained two years. Feeling that he was divinely called to preach the gospel of Christ, he applied for and obtained license to preach at Bethany, on the Jackson Circuit, October 12, 1868, William H. Leigh being the presiding elder, and was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at Paris, Tenn., on the 25th of November following. He was received into full connection at Brownsville, Tenn., in November, 1870, and ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett; and at Somerville, Tenn., was ordained elder by Bishop Wightman, November 20, 1872, after the sainted G. W. D. Harris had preached the ordination sermon. His appointments during the thirty-eight years he lived and wrought among us were as follows: Macon Circuit, Jackson Circuit, Dresden Station, Paine's Chapel (now Hays Avenue), Jackson Circuit, Dyersburg Station, Henderson and Montezuma Principal of the Jackson District High School five years, East and West Jackson Station, Spring Creek Circuit, Milan Station, Newbern Station, Ripley Station, Lexington Station, Fulton Circuit, and Bell's Station, his last charge—in all of which he served faithfully and successfully, neglecting no part of his ministerial duty, and thus won the confidence, respect, and love of all classes of the people among whom he labored. Pure in thought and in speech, kind and sympathetic in nature, mild and gentle in his disposition, he loved everybody and everybody loved him. No harsh or denunciatory word ever fell from his lips, and I doubt if any man ever heard him speak disparagingly of any of his brethren. He was truly a man of peace. A better man, one more Christlike in his word, tempers, and actions, I have never known. In a conversation on the subject of entire sanctification an intelligent layman, who sat under his ministry for four years or more, said: "They may preach and write about it as they please, but none of them can beat Ben Blackmon living it." And

such was the uniform testimony of all who knew him. And yet, such was his modesty, humility, and utter self-abnegation, that no one ever heard him profess to have attained any extraordinary degree of grace. His daily life proclaimed it, and that was enough. Humble, unobtrusive, thorough, persistent, and patient, such was his faith in God that he was always optimistic and untiring, and thus succeeded where others would have failed. When he had an object to attain where there seemed any doubt of success, his method was to approach it cautiously, and if there was any barrier in the way, to retire for a time only to return again by a different route until his purpose was accomplished. He was wise in his dealings with men, and his management of the affairs of his pastorate. As a preacher he was logical, scriptural, accurate, evangelical, persuasive, and with love in his heart, and tears in his voice, and an unction from the Holy One resting upon him, only the hard-hearted and stubborn-willed could resist his earnest, loving, pathetic appeals. He won many to Christ, literally loving them into the kingdom of God. Rev. W. A. Freeman says of him: "He was a Nathanael, an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile; a St. John, who leaned on the bosom of his Lord; and like St. Paul, he gloried in the cross of the blessed Christ. He counted not his life dear, putting his mission to a lost world above everything else." Dr. Blackmon, his brother, says: "The only tear I saw him shed after coming to my home was when I asked him, a few days before he died, if he could baptize some children; and with great difficulty he said, 'It may be at another time I shall be able,' then, closing his eyes, the tears ran down his cheeks on to his pillow. I thought, 'What manner of man is this who arranges his business and meets death with a smile, yet weeps because he is not able to baptize a child?' It was an evidence of his devotion to his Master's work, a manifestation of 'the ruling passion strong in death.'" Quoting from Brother Freeman again, he says: "Brother Blackmon's whole life was one of sunshine. It was my privilege to board in his home one year, while at school, during which time he had some experiences that would have vexed a less righteous soul. I never saw him at home, in the school room, or anywhere else, or at any time, that his temper and demeanor would not have done for the pulpit." Dr. Blackmon, his brother, says: "To the members of his own family, from his childhood there has ever surrounded him

a halo of light, and a sweet influence of rest and peace that they have never seen or felt in the life of any one else. Personally, he was my ideal of Christian manhood." On October 15, 1875, in the city of Jackson, Tenn., he was happily married to Miss Mattie T. Blair—a granddaughter of Rev. Dixon McLeod, who was the first member of the Memphis Conference to pass from labor to reward—a woman whose quiet, gentle manners, strong convictions of duty, and thorough consecration rendered her in every way a helpmeet for her husband in his arduous itinerant life. Nine children were born unto them, two little boys dying in infancy and a bright daughter passing away about two years ago, leaving six children, four boys and two girls, to weep with the mother in the irreparable loss they have sustained. A year ago he was assigned to Bell's Station. This being a light work, his friends fondly hoped he would be able to fill it and recover his health. But it was not so. His work was done. Seeing he was declining more and more, his friends and physician advised a change of climate. He determined to visit his brother and consult him first. On arriving he was so exhausted that he had to take his bed for the first time. His faithful wife came to him, and shortly afterwards the children, all of whom lovingly ministered to him until the end. Three days before he died he asked his brother if he thought he would recover. He told him no, and asked him if there was any anxiety about the future. He pointed upward and said, "All is right"; and three days later he quietly and peacefully passed away, surrounded by his family and numerous friends.—*J. H. Evans.*

JOHN ALEXANDER FIFE, an aged servant of God and the Church, fell on sleep at Medina, Gibson county, Tenn., May 31, 1907. He was born in Winnsboro, South Carolina, March 19, 1828. His parents were Presbyterians, and objected to their son joining the Methodist Church when a boy of seventeen. He had been converted at a camp meeting, and expressed a desire to join the Church. One day was given him to change his mind, but he was determined, and, rather than have further trouble, packed his trunk and started from home. His father relented, and gave his consent for his son to have his choice. He joined the Methodist Church in the year 1845. He soon after this was called to the ministry, and was admitted to the traveling connection at Grenada, Miss., in November, 1853, and into orders

and membership at Memphis, November, 1855. When the Memphis Conference was divided in 1870, he remained in the Memphis Conference, and served acceptably various charges, until age came upon him, and he was granted a superannuate relation. In every appointment he had but one purpose, and maintained it with great credit to himself and honor to the Church. He spent much of his time during his last years seeking health in Florida. Returning to Tennessee a few years ago, he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Rowlett. During these years of feebleness he preached with great acceptability when occasion served, saying to his friends, "I must preach." To follow a full record of Brother Fife's ministry and labors through all his stations and circuits, would make this memoir too long. He was a minister of the gospel of Christ, spiritually impressed with his great commission. His sermons were logical deductions, well arranged and most eloquently delivered. He had a most enviable command of language, and knew the use of words. His memory was marvelous, and his reading was extensive. He knew the Bible, and quotations were readily and aptly applied. He often repeated whole periods from the classics, and the old hymns were ever on his tongue. His manners were graceful and gentle, and the tones of his voice musical. Brother Fife was a Christian gentleman of the old school. He knew human nature, loved his friends, admired greatness, and appreciated every act of kindness shown him. He was always obedient and loyal to the Church, and had no fancy for fads and higher criticism. Like other men, he had imperfections and weaknesses, but he was open, sincere, and true. Those who knew him best, loved him most. He married Miss Frances Elvira Jones, of Kossuth, Miss., in 1845. God blessed this union with eight children, five of whom, four daughters and one son, survive him. They honor his memory and emulate his virtues. The last days and months were painful, but he talked almost incessantly of going to heaven. God sustained him to the last, and he bade one and all good-by. The last scripture repeated by him was, "Let not your heart be troubled"; then he said, "If I cannot preach again, I want to die." Like Moses, he was viewing the promised land. His remains were put away by faithful brethren, and we shall look for him at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.—*G. T. Sullivan.*

WADE H. FROST was born near Nolens-

ville, Williamson county, Tenn., August 4, 1827. He was the son of Jonathan and Marinda Knight Frost, the firstborn of eleven children. When he was thirteen years of age his father, who was a farmer in moderate circumstances, became afflicted with palsy, and the support of the family devolved almost entirely upon him, thereby depriving him of the meager educational advantages which that early day afforded. In 1841 he removed, with his father's family, to Graves county, Ky., and for a number of years was quite a successful farmer. He was thrice married; first, November 15, 1854, to Mary E. Page, to whom were born four children; second, to Mary Flippin, June 21, 1877; and last to Lucy A. Harris, April 14, 1880, unto whom were born two children. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at old Pleasant Grove Church in 1847. He soon became class leader, and in 1849 was licensed to exhort, and was licensed to preach August 16, 1851, at Bethlehem Church, Hickman Circuit. At Paducah, Ky., November 16, 1851, he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference and sent to Clinton Circuit, and afterwards served the following charges: Troy Circuit, Murray Circuit, Hickman Circuit, Paducah Circuit, Panola Circuit, Madrid Bend Circuit, Tulip Circuit in Arkansas, Fulton Circuit, Wingo Circuit, Wadesboro Circuit, Dukedom Circuit, Pryorsburg Circuit, and Oak Level Circuit. In 1860 he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference and stationed at Delphi, La. In 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate army, and was appointed captain in the Thirty-third Tennessee Regiment, remaining in the service two years, when, on account of failing health, he resigned his commission and for some time lived on a farm near Brownsville, Tenn. After the war, he was transferred back to the Memphis Conference, and remained in active service until 1901, when he was given a superannuate relation, and returned to his home, in Wingo, Ky., there to await the summons of his Lord and Master, calling him to his well-earned rest. His was the day of large circuits and small salaries, and his life was fraught with many hardships bravely borne. By his earnest, able, and forceful presentation of the gospel he won many souls to Christ. He had but little education to begin with, yet by diligent study and earnest research he became a great thinker, and was enabled to express his thoughts in the most elegant language. But he is gone. No more will his eloquent voice ring out in those sublime flights of ora-

tory, to stir men's hearts and move them toward God. His life's work is done, and after more than half a century of valiant conquest, on the evening of September 27, 1907, the old war-worn veteran of the cross answered the last roll call, and "soothed and sustained by an unfaltering trust," he fell "asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none ever wakes to weep."—*J. R. Womble.*

WELLBORN MOONEY was the son of William S. Mooney and Emily Kincheloe. He was born December 23, 1829, in Fauquier county, Virginia, near Manassas, where the battle was fought. In childhood he came, with his parents, from Virginia to Alabama, and thence, a little later, to Tennessee. At the age of sixteen he was converted at Mount Zion camp ground, Warren county, at a meeting conducted by Rev. Absalom Reams and Rev. J. L. Hill—Rev. William Burr, presiding elder. He at once joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Hickory Creek Circuit, Rev. J. B. Stevenson, preacher in charge. Previously he had been licensed to exhort by Rev. J. B. Stevenson, January 15, 1848—Rev. William Burr, presiding elder. He joined the Tennessee Conference at Shelbyville in October, 1849, Bishop Capers presiding. His first work was Asbury Circuit, Rev. Jordan Moore, preacher in charge, and Dr. J. W. Hanner, presiding elder. The second and third years he served Dickson Circuit. There were twenty-one preaching places on this circuit. His next appointment was Tuscumbia, Ala., which station he served two years, the time limit. From Tuscumbia he was sent to Murfreesboro—Rev. Adam S. Riggs, presiding elder. On the 31st of July of this year, 1856, he was married to Miss Susan Frances Dromgoole, daughter of Hon. J. E. Dromgoole, of that city, Rev. William G. Dorris officiating. Then began the long life journey, so sadly yet so sweetly ended at their home in Dresden, Tenn., October 5, 1907. In October following the marriage, Conference convened in Huntsville, Alabama, and Brother Mooney was appointed to Franklin Station. At the close of this delightful year, he was again appointed to Shelbyville. At the next Conference he succeeded that prince of preachers, Dr. A. R. Erwin, at Huntsville, Ala.—Rev. Thomas Randle, presiding elder. At the expiration of two years his tent was pitched at Pulaski, Tenn. Here, in his second year, the horrors of civil war found him at his post, until by military order he and eleven other rep-

resentative citizens were sent South under an armed escort, with no charge whatever except that they were Southern sympathizers. Across the river, he was soon appointed by Bishop Andrew to Marion Station, Alabama Conference, the pastor being placed on the district. The next session of the Tennessee Conference was called at Cornersville, and Brother Mooney was appointed to Athens Station, which charge he served till the investment of the town by Federal troops, when he and his old associates in the Tennessee Conference, Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Rev. William Burr, and Rev. Richard P. Ransom, were appointed by Bishop Pierce missionary chaplains to the Army of Tennessee. In this relation they all served till the surrender and the final furling of the Southern flag. His comrades preceded him in the march, and all have now answered the last roll call, having "fought a good fight and finished the course." The first Conference after the war was a tearful time, and appointments were awaited with intense interest. Happily for Brother Mooney, Pulaski was again his home; and so for more than thirty years he served in the "Old Jerusalem Conference," as circuit preacher and in stations and on districts. Three years he was in the St. Louis Conference, two years at Cape Girardeau and one year at Washington, from which place he came to us—his wife and daughters to engage together in school work at Dresden, Tenn. His work in the Memphis Conference was as follows: Three years at Hickman, Ky.; four years on Lexington District; three years in Mayfield, Ky.; one year at Third Street, Paducah; one year at Greenfield; one year at Huntingdon; and one year at Stanton and Mason—sixteen years of active work, with one year's intermission, a total of fifty-eight years since joining the itinerancy. Brother Mooney was distinctively a man of one work, a preacher of the gospel. He had many offers of educational work, as president of well-known institutions of learning. He was twice a member of the General Conference. In all places, and in all things, and at all times, he was a workman worthy of his high calling. We cannot say his work is finished, for the good seed sown bears an eternal harvest, and year by year the sheaves will be gathered and garnered.—*J. Witt Irion.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined

and passed, except J. Tom Alexander, whose name was dropped from the roll.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Brownsville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alamo Circuit.....	593	1
Bell's Station.....	179	1
Braden Circuit.....	395	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	295	.....
Brownsville Circuit.....	590	1
Brownsville Station.....	612	.....
Bradford Circuit.....	443	1
Dancyville Circuit.....	317	.....
Dyer Circuit.....	428	.....
Dyer Station.....	239	.....
Humboldt Circuit.....	401	1
Humboldt Station.....	467	.....
Maury City Circuit.....	617	1
Milan Circuit.....	379	2
Stanton and Mason.....	200	.....
Trenton Station.....	380	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	663	1
Woodville Circuit.....	403	2
	7,601	11

Dyersburg District.

Booth's Point Circuit.....	132	.....
Covington Station.....	428	.....
Covington Circuit.....	881	1
Curve Circuit.....	480	1
Dyersburg Station.....	481	.....
Dyersburg Circuit.....	664	.....
Elbridge Circuit.....	694	3
Fowlkes Circuit.....	403	1
Friendship Circuit.....	500	2
Hall's Circuit.....	687	.....
Henning Circuit.....	295	.....
Hornbeak Circuit.....	309	.....
Mount Zion Circuit.....	425	2
Mack Circuit.....	276	.....
Newbern Station.....	356	1
Newbern Circuit.....	550	1
Obion Circuit.....	304	.....
Prospect Circuit.....	239	.....
Randolph Circuit.....	568	2
Ripley Station.....	383	.....
Ripley Circuit.....	453	.....
Trimble Circuit.....	304	1
Tabernacle Circuit.....	270	1
Troy Circuit.....	368	1
	10,407	17

Jackson District.

Polivar Station.....	161	.....
Bemis Mission.....	145	.....
Bethany Circuit.....	439	1
Jackson: Campbell Street.....	215	.....
First Church.....	851	3
Hays Avenue.....	578	.....
Middle Avenue.....	211	.....
Denmark Circuit.....	409	1
Henderson Station.....	193	2
Hickory Valley Circuit.....	223	2
Jackson Circuit.....	432	.....
Meden and Malesus.....	161	1
Meden Circuit.....	400	1
Medina Circuit.....	687	2
Middleton Circuit.....	197	.....
Pinson Circuit.....	435	1
Saulsbury and Grand Junction.....	174	.....
Somerville Station.....	210	.....
Whiteville and Mercer.....	244	.....
Whiteville Circuit.....	402	2
	6,769	16

Lexington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Adamsville Circuit.....	578	1
Bath Springs Circuit.....	461	1
Bethel and Selmer.....	173	1
Bethel Circuit.....	396	.....
Camden Station.....	182	1
Camden Circuit.....	587	2
Decaturville Circuit.....	395	4
Huntingdon and Mount Zion.....	243	2
Hollow Rock Circuit.....	316	.....
Holladay Circuit.....	482	3
Lexington Station.....	134	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	555	3
Mifflin Circuit.....	332	.....
Saltillo and Oakland.....	115	.....
Sardis Circuit.....	443	2
Selmer Circuit.....	600	.....
Shiloh Circuit.....	390	2
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	446	1
Wildersville Circuit.....	116	1
	6,944	27

Memphis District.

Annesdale and City Mission.....	212	.....
Arlington and Gratitude.....	266	.....
Bartlett and Raleigh.....	220	.....
Buntyn and Springdale.....	440	.....
Memphis: Central Church.....	582	.....
First Church.....	1,829	4
Harris Memorial.....	670	1
Lennox Church.....	373	1
Madison Heights.....	366	.....
Mississippi Avenue.....	684	3
Olive Street.....	209	.....
Pennsylvania Avenue.....	234	.....
Second Church.....	701	3
Collierville Station.....	242	.....
Embury Circuit.....	381	.....
Germantown and Capleville.....	331	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	286	.....
Longstreet and Bethlehem.....	183	.....
Macon Circuit.....	371	.....
Millington and Bethuel.....	303	.....
South Memphis and Stevenson.....	194	.....
Williston Circuit.....	273	.....
	9,280	12

Paducah District.

Arlington Circuit.....	787	.....
Bardwell Station.....	267	.....
Bardwell and Wickliffe.....	330	.....
Briensburg Circuit.....	571	3
Paducah: Broadway Church.....	740	.....
City Mission.....	476	1
Third Street Church.....	232	.....
Trimble Street Church.....	335	1
Clinton Circuit.....	625	2
Clinton Station.....	282	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	379	.....
La Center Circuit.....	645	.....
Lovelaceville Circuit.....	450	1
Mayfield Circuit.....	439	3
Mayfield Station.....	429	2
Milburn Circuit.....	400	.....
Oak Level Circuit.....	442	.....
Reidland Circuit.....	345	1
Setalia Circuit.....	447	1
Spring Hill Circuit.....	609	.....
Wingo Circuit.....	409	1
Woodville Circuit.....	862	.....
	10,501	20

Paris District.

Atwood Circuit.....	361	.....
Benton and Hardin.....	450	.....
Big Sandy Station.....	215	.....
Big Sandy Circuit.....	540	1
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	.....	.....
Dresden Station.....	130	.....

Paris District (Continued.)

	Members.	Loc 1 Pr's.
East Paris Circuit.....	354	.....
Heason and Liberty.....	501	1
Hazel Circuit.....	560	3
Henry Circuit.....	270	1
Kirksey Circuit.....	525	2
Manleyville Circuit.....	410	.....
McKenzie Station.....	319	2
McKenzie Circuit.....	721	1
Milan Station.....	204	3
Murray Station.....	269	1
New Providence Circuit.....	561	1
North Murray Circuit.....	400	1
Olive and Maple Springs.....	540	1
Paris: First Church.....	502	5
Puryear Circuit.....	400	2
West Murray Circuit.....	537	.....
West Paris Circuit.....	346	.....
	9,135	29

Union City District.

Bessie Mission.....	55	1
Cayce Circuit.....	376	.....
Columbus Station.....	104	.....
Crystal Circuit.....	292	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	450	1
Fulton Station.....	508	1
Greenfield and Brooks.....	377	.....
Kirkman and Mission.....	325	1
Leighton and Rutherford.....	261	2
Lake County Mission.....	187	.....
Martin Circuit.....	432	4
Martin Station.....	425	4
Moscow Circuit.....	348	.....
Walston Circuit.....	644	.....
Wedgeley and Crockett's Chapel.....	312	1
Warren Circuit.....	485	1
South Fulton Circuit.....	470	2
Wintonville and Salem.....	228	.....
Union City Circuit.....	590	1
Union City Station.....	630	2
Water Valley Circuit.....	419	3
	7,918	24

Recapitulation.

Brownsville District.....	7,601	11
Dyersburg District.....	10,407	17
Jackson District.....	6,769	16
Lexington District.....	6,944	27
Memphis District.....	9,280	12
Shucah District.....	10,501	20
Paris District.....	9,135	29
Union City District.....	7,918	24
Total this year.....	68,555	156
Total last year.....	66,432	182
Increase.....	2,123	.....
Decrease.....		26

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 778.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,550.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 68.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,403.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 525.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,017.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the conference year? 38,443.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated

preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,680.77. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,376.91; Domestic Missions, \$6,448.61. Total, \$19,825.52.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,443.05.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$707.87.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,706.26; preachers in charge, \$116,709.96.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,572.97.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 564; houses of worship, 525.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,090,661; indebtedness, \$50,748.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 169; parsonages, 152.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$247,285; indebtedness, \$15,423.40.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,500; indebtedness, \$2,400.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$90.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$384,375; premiums paid, \$2,416.91; losses sustained, none; collections on losses, \$18.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Contributed, \$3,039.84.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Covington, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

T. J. Newell, P. E.

Alamo Circuit, T. S. Stratton.
Bell's and Stanton, Yates Moore.

Braden Circuit, W. D. Dunn.
 Belmont Circuit, G. T. Sellars.
 Brownsville Circuit, R. L. Norman.
 Brownsville Station, W. G. Hefley.
 Bradford Circuit, R. C. Whittell.
 Clopton and Macedonia, T. C. McKelvey.
 Dancyville Circuit, L. H. Estes, Jr.
 Dyer Circuit, T. J. Simmons.
 Dyer Station, A. F. Stem.
 Humboldt Circuit, R. T. Holley.
 Humboldt Station, E. S. Harris.
 Maury City Circuit, W. F. Acuff, R. W. Thompson.
 Milan Circuit, T. H. Davis.
 Milan Station, C. Brooks.
 Trenton Circuit, W. H. Neal.
 Trenton Station, W. C. Waters.
 Woodville Circuit, R. E. Humphrey.
 Missionary to Cuba, W. E. Sewell.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, G. A. Klein.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, R. E. Bright.

DIYERSBURG DISTRICT.

✓H. B. Johnston, P. E.

Booth's Point Circuit, A. D. Rankin.
 Covington Circuit, E. J. W. Peters; A. S. Taylor, Sup.
 Covington Station, W. D. Jenkins.
 Curve Circuit, A. N. Walker.
 Dyersburg Circuit, R. S. Harrison.
 Dyersburg Station, A. J. Meaders.
 Elbridge Circuit, C. E. Norman.
 Fowlkes Circuit, J. J. Maynard.
 Friendship Circuit, T. F. Cason.
 Halls Circuit, A. C. Moore.
 Henning Circuit, S. H. Blackwell.
 Lake County Mission, E. W. Maxedon.
 Mount Zion Circuit, R. W. Newsom.
 Mack Circuit, W. L. Drake.
 Newbern Circuit, W. F. Barrier.
 Newbern Station, J. J. Thomas.
 Prospect Circuit, I. O. McCorkle.
 Randolph Circuit, L. H. Howell.
 Ridgeley and Crockett's Chapel, W. F. Maxedon.
 Ripley Circuit, C. A. Coleman.
 Ripley Station, Warner Moore.
 Tiptonville and Salem, T. G. Lowry.
 Tabernacle Circuit, J. C. Cason.
 Trimble Circuit, J. B. Winsett.
 Agent Superannuate Homes, H. B. Johnston.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

J. H. Roberts, P. E.

Bolivar Station, E. R. Overby.
 Bemis Mission, T. F. Saunders.
 Bethany Circuit, J. L. Weaver.
 Denmark Circuit, T. J. Featherston.
 Henderson Station, J. V. Freeman.

Hickory Valley Circuit, J. B. Pearson.
 Jackson Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.
 Jackson: Campbell Street, H. C. Johnson.
 First Church, A. M. Hughlett.
 Hayes Avenue, L. D. Hamilton.
 Middle Avenue, E. A. Tucker.
 Meden Circuit, to be supplied by R. A. Morgan.
 Meden and Malesus, S. B. Love.
 Medina Circuit, G. J. Carman.
 Middleton Circuit, to be supplied by R. L. Prince.
 Pinson Circuit, W. F. Tuten.
 Saulsbury and Grand Junction, J. G. Williams.
 Somerville Station, W. A. Russell.
 Whiteville and Mercer, W. J. Carlton.
 Whiteville Circuit, A. C. McCorkle.
 President Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. B. Jones.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Hood, P. E.

Adamsville Circuit, W. H. Collins.
 Bath Springs Circuit, W. A. Banks.
 Bethel and Selmer, A. H. Dulaney.
 Bethel Circuit, to be supplied by O. H. Hardin.
 Camden Circuit, E. M. Mathis.
 Camden Station, J. W. Wardlow.
 Decaturville Circuit, E. W. Crump.
 Enville Mission, E. W. Nelson.
 Hollow Rock Circuit, I. M. Page.
 Huntingdon and Mount Zion, R. M. Walker.
 Holladay Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Carnall.
 Lexington Circuit, A. L. Dallas.
 Lexington Station, J. M. Pickens.
 Miffin Circuit, H. L. Johnson.
 Saltillo and Sardis, T. E. Foust.
 Scott's Hill Mission, H. P. Lasley.
 Selmer Circuit, to be supplied by John M. Jenkins.
 Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Holland.

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

R. H. Mahon, P. E.

Arlington and Gratitude, G. T. Peeples.
 Bartlett and Raleigh, J. M. Hamil.
 Buntyn and Springdale, R. M. King.
 Collierville Station, David Leith; L. Ward, Sup.
 Embury Circuit, J. A. Hassell.
 Germantown and Capleville, J. S. Reshaw.
 La Grange Circuit, P. B. Jefferson.
 Longstreet, J. M. Maxwell.
 Macon Circuit, P. A. Fowler.
 Memphis: Annesdale, R. B. Swift.
 Central Church, W. E. Thompson.

Memphis: First Church, Lewis Powell.
 Harris Memorial Church, J. C. Wilson.
 Lennox Church, G. H. Martin.
 Madison Heights Church, C. A. Warterfield.
 Mississippi Avenue Church, E. B. Ramsey.
 Olive Street, S. M. Griffin.
 Pennsylvania Avenue, B. S. McLemore.
 Second Church, G. B. Baskervill.
 South Memphis, J. T. Myers.
 Millington and Bethuel, W. P. Hamilton.
 Williston Circuit, S. W. Peeples.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Stevenson.
 Assistant Editor *Christian Advocate*, S. M. Godbey.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, G. J. Evans.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

J. W. Blackard, P. E.

Arlington Circuit, J. L. Hunter.
 Bardwell Station, W. D. Pickens.
 Barlow and Wickliffe, G. W. Evans.
 Benton and Hardin, U. S. McCaslin.
 Briensburg Circuit, J. G. Jones.
 Clinton Circuit, T. J. McGill.
 Clinton Station, G. W. Wilson.
 La Center Circuit, W. A. Watts.
 Lovelaceville Circuit, to be supplied by A. E. Scott.
 Mayfield Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.
 Mayfield Station, W. W. Adams; T. W. Hardin, Sup.
 Milburn Circuit, W. A. Dungan.
 Oak Level Circuit, E. E. Spears.
 Paducah: Broadway, G. T. Sullivan.
 Third Street, H. B. Terry.
 Trimble Street, G. W. Banks.
 Paducah Circuit, W. J. Naylor.
 Reiland Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Owen.
 Sedalia Circuit, E. L. Wright.
 Spring Hill Circuit, S. L. Jewell.
 Wingo Circuit, J. R. Womble.
 Woodville Circuit, R. E. Brasfield.
 Agent Superannuate Endowment Fund, W. J. Naylor.

PARIS DISTRICT.

H. W. Brooks, P. E.

Almo Circuit, to be supplied by S. A. Harris.
 Atwood Circuit, J. S. Carl.
 Big Sandy Circuit, G. W. Florence.
 Big Sandy Station, J. M. Jenkins.

Cottage Grove Circuit, H. L. McCamy.
 Dresden Station, J. W. Irion.
 East Paris Circuit, S. C. Nunley.
 Farmington Circuit, to be supplied by T. M. McNutt.
 Gleason and Liberty, R. P. Duckworth.
 Hazel Circuit, W. P. Prichard.
 Henry Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.
 Kirksey Circuit, A. D. Maddox.
 Manleyville Circuit, to be supplied by C. B. Brooks.
 McKenzie Circuit, T. P. Riddick.
 McKenzie Station, P. H. Fields.
 Murray Station, M. F. Leake.
 New Providence Circuit, J. C. Rudd.
 Olive Circuit, N. W. Lee.
 Paris: First Church, W. T. Bolling.
 West Paris, C. L. Smith.
 Puryear Circuit, T. E. Calhoun.
 West Murray Circuit, W. E. Humphreys.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, D. B. Beene.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

J. G. Clarke, P. E.

Cayce Circuit, E. K. Bransford.
 Columbus Station, J. T. Bagby.
 Crystal Circuit, to be supplied.
 Fulton Circuit, B. J. Russell.
 Fulton Station, W. A. Freeman, R. H. Pigue; Jere Moss, Sup.
 Greenfield Station, W. W. Armstrong.
 Hickman Station, J. W. Waters.
 Hickman Mission, R. B. Freeman.
 Hornbeak Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Maxedon.
 Kenton and Rutherford, S. F. Wynn.
 Martin Circuit, J. E. Jones.
 Martin Station, W. J. McCoy.
 Moscow Circuit, E. B. Graham.
 Obion Circuit, S. R. Hart.
 Ralston Circuit, T. F. Maxedon.
 Sharon Circuit, R. M. Vaughn.
 South Fulton Circuit, E. H. Stewart.
 Troy Circuit, J. W. Joyner.
 Union City Circuit, C. C. Newbill.
 Union City Station, W. C. Sellars.
 Water Valley Circuit, V. D. Humphrey.
 Student in McFerrin School, E. M. Peters.

Transferred.—C. C. Bell, J. R. Hardin, T. G. Pettigrew, to the Texas Conference; O. L. Martin, J. C. Thogmorton, J. T. Ricketts, to the St. Louis Conference; J. J. Lucas, to the Arkansas Conference; J. D. Canaday, to the Oklahoma Conference; J. R. Nelson, to the White River Conference.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT DURANT, OKLA., NOVEMBER 13-18, 1907.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; JAMES A. PARKS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jesse W. Fulton, Thomas H. Ward, Edgar C. Wallace, Mike A. Cassidy, Era P. Eubanks, Henry M. Vinson, Wilmore Kendall, Joseph S. Russell, James O. Crook, Clyde C. Williamson, James F. Hendry. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. Calvin Morris, Ernest C. Cain, Reuben C. Aubrey, Thomas A. Lisemby, Otis A. Morris, William M. Spain, Eugene W. Crump, Louis V. Colbert, Harrison H. Everett, Robert H. L. McVeigh, Charles H. Armstrong, Allen S. Cameron, Robert E. L. Morgan, Vada Davis, Charles A. Long, Frank G. Frazier, Herbert C. Gullede, Elum McCurtain, Lincoln N. Ishcomer, Griggs Durant, Noah G. Gregory, Moody C. Hays, Otho B. Staples, William A. Nash, Norman A. Phillips, Johnson E. Tiger, E. H. Driskill, James H. Denny, James N. Tinkle, George W. Hooper, George M. Byers. 31.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Henry E. Carter, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John L. James, William P. Meader, Gus M. Dilbeck, William C. Fleetwood, John E. Martin, John F. Roberts, Charles L. Canter, Oscar W. Stewart, M. Flannigan, William H. Duncan, William J. Hale. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William D. Sauls, A. C. Pickens, N. B. Taylor, David A. Gregg, John W. Shoemaker. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. D. Canaday, from the Memphis Conference; J. B. Blackwell, G. E. Holley, O. B. Staples, from the Northwest Texas Conference; S. M. Sartin, from the Kentucky Conference; J. M. Cantrell, from the Arkansas Conference; J. R. Murray, from the Montana Conference; W. D. Neale, H. C. Garrett, from the Missouri Conference; W. J. Wright, from the New Mexico Conference; O. C. Fontaine, T. O. Shanks, from the St. Louis Conference; John H. Rogers, W. W. Williams, from the Mississippi Conference; T. R. Houghton, from the Western Virginia Conference; R. L. Reese, from the Little Rock Conference; W. T. Sassar, from the North Carolina Conference; T. L. Darnell, from the Tennessee Conference; E. T. Sharp, from the

Holston Conference; M. L. Butler, from the Los Angeles Conference; W. G. Whitehead, from the West Texas Conference. 21.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert S. Satterfield, James E. Savage, Eugene A. Sample, Thomas A. O'Bryant, Herman E. Snodgrass, John D. Salter, Major C. Dobbs, Walter N. Vernon, James Arvin. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Gus M. Dilbeck, William C. Fleetwood, John F. Roberts, Oscar W. Stewart, William H. Duncan. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Gus M. Dilbeck, William H. Duncan, William C. Fleetwood, John F. Roberts, Oscar W. Stewart. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Wilmore Kendall, Jefferson J. McElroy, Alexander Reid, Nelson Jacobs, Timothy J. Cephas, John A. Chaney, Thomas Long, John Davis, Billie Adkins, Era P. Eubanks, William J. Kiker, William D. Nichols, Joshua L. Duncan, Cotesworth W. Hardon. 14.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Timothy J. Cephas, Joshua L. Duncan, Cotesworth W. Hardon, Wilmore Kendall, William J. Kiker, Thomas Long, William N. Nichols, Alexander Reid, John Davis. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles S. Walker, William A. Dickey, William C. Savage, George W. Martin, George W. Lewis, James V. Baird, William J. Wilson, Herbert B. Vaught. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles S. Walker, William A. Dickey, William C. Savage, George W. Martin, George W. Lewis, James V. Baird, William J. Wilson, Herbert B. Vaught. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas M. Lowrey, John Franklin Gates, Harrison H. Everett. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas M. Lowrey, John Franklin Gates, Harrison H. Everett. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. Q. Ray, Frank Naylor, W. R. Brock, J. A. Clarke, J. R. Haun, Willis F. Jordan, at their own request. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W.

A. Dickey, W. S. Derrick, N. B. Fizer, T. M. Wood, J. Rush Goodloe, J. M. Hively. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. C. Briggs, J. W. Cowart, A. K. Miller, J. F. Thompson, R. H. Grinstead, A. J. Worley, Gibson Grayson, M. D. Long, H. A. Burns, J. A. Rowan, P. T. McWhorter, J. W. Kizzlar, H. J. Brown, H. B. Scruggs, P. B. Hicks, E. L. Massey. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? G. H. Ray, W. A. Duncan, J. S. Nicholson. 3.

WALTER ADAIR DUNCAN.—Another link binding us to the heroic past of Methodism in the Southwest has been broken; another name has been transferred from the roll of our Conference and transferred to that roll over there—Walter Adair Duncan is dead. This sad event occurred October 18, 1907, at his residence, Park Hill, Cherokee Nation. He was born in the old Cherokee town of Dahlonga, Lumpkin county, Ga., 1823, and had attained the age of eighty-four years. With the emigration of old settlers he was brought to the limits of the Cherokee Nation in 1834. From this date till 1845 his time was divided between filial service on the farm and solitary effort in the pursuit of mental culture. School books and other facilities for intellectual improvement were almost unattainable; but with an indomitable will he addressed himself to the difficulties before him, and won success from seeming defeat. In the summer of 1844 Brother Duncan was soundly converted at a rural camp meeting held by the pioneers of Methodism near the western line of Arkansas, not far from his home. Powerfully convinced of the truth of the Bible, and the necessity of a change of heart, he resolved to live for and serve the Lord. His long subsequent career as a Methodist preacher attests how faithfully he carried out that resolution. Acting at once upon a suggestion of his brethren, the call of the Church and the voice of the Holy Spirit, he was licensed to preach and was "received on trial at the second session of the Indian Mission Conference, held at the Indian Manual Labor School, Shawnee Nation, in what is now the state of Kansas, October 23-27, 1845; Bishop Soule presiding. He was elected and ordained elder at the sixth session, held at Riley's Chapel, Cherokee Nation, Bishop Paine presiding, October, 1849. Brother Duncan served the following pastoral charges: teacher in Indian Manual Labor School; Sallisaw

Circuit; Webber's Falls Circuit; Delaware and Seneca Circuit; Flint Circuit; presiding elder of Choctaw and Creek districts; Superintendent of Cherokee Orphan Asylum; 1872-1882, located at his own request; readmitted 1897, and given a supernumerary relation; superannuated, 1906. Samuel Checote and W. A. Duncan were located "at their own request," and readmitted, oftener than any other persons in the history of the Indian Mission Conference. This is accounted for by the fact that being statesmen and able and pure men they were frequently called upon to fill positions of honor and trust among their people; and to do so faithfully they felt it their duty to locate temporarily. Brother Duncan was Superintendent of Schools; served as Senator in the Cherokee Council one term; was private secretary to Chief John Ross; Superintendent of Cherokee Orphan Asylum ten years; served as delegate to Washington four years; his last public office being a member of the commission from the Cherokees to negotiate a final treaty with the United States. In all these positions of honor and trust no taint of either dishonesty or infidelity attached to his name. Brother Duncan was a lifelong and diligent student of the Word of God. He learned Greek while riding to his appointments; and it was ever congenial employment to delve and dig into the original to learn the mind of the Spirit. Brother Duncan's last illness was protracted and painful; but through it all he seemed soothed and sustained by unfaltering faith. One week before his death he wrote to the Conference: "I try to sing at midnight on my sick bed—

Jesus, the name high over all,
In hell, or earth, or sky;
Angels and men before it fall,
And devils fear and fly.

Happy, if with my latest breath
I may but gasp his name,
Preach him to all, and cry in death,
Behold, behold the Lamb."

A great and good man has gone; we know where to find him.—J. F. Thompson, for the Committee.

GOODMAN HOWARD RAY was born in Dahlonga, Ga., April 1, 1874. He moved with his parents to Kansas, 1889, and on to Guthrie, Oklahoma, where he was licensed to preach by Dr. J. M. Gross, presiding elder of the Oklahoma City District, in 1893. The presiding elder employed him to supply Ponca City Circuit for six months; and he was admitted into the Indian Mission Conference in

November, 1894, at McAlester. He traveled the following charges: East Tecumseh, 1895; Stillwater Circuit, 1896; Perry Station, 1897-8; Oklahoma City Station, 1899-1900. He attended Central College, Fayette, Mo., for one year, and was appointed one month before Conference to fill out the unexpired term of E. D. Cameron at Chickasha. At Conference he was reappointed to that important charge and filled it with great acceptability for three successive years. At the close of the quadrennium he was stationed at Shawnee. He entered on his work with his accustomed zeal and abounding success, but was taken sick in May and had to give up his work. He was married to Miss Wessie Burney, of Chickasha, January 27, 1904. April 16, 1905, a baby boy crowned his happy union and filled this home and these hearts with delight. The excessive labors of his last year at Chickasha, and holding a meeting at Shawnee in the midst of severe weather, proved too much for his strength; and the result was a complete breakdown, from which he never recovered. Howard Ray was a close student of men and books, and used well his knowledge of both. He made most thorough preparation for his pulpit ministrations. The results of his preaching from the first were gracious revivals. He loved the Lord with a love deep, strong, and tender, as the well springs of his life. To him Christ was a real and personal Saviour. He preached the gospel of the grace of God in power and demonstration of the Spirit, and many will rise up in that last day and call him blessed. He combined with rare preaching ability great pastoral fidelity. His great brain, great heart, and great soul united in making him a great feeder and leader of the flock of God. He addressed himself with a purpose, power, and persistency to the work of an itinerant Methodist preacher that overcame obstacles and won for him the abiding love and abounding admiration of all he served in the Lord. He was a leader and organizer of men that indicated insight beyond his years. His life of sterling integrity crystallized out of convictions strong, clear, and positive of the truth of God as revealed in Christ. He held the great truth of Christ with a bold and steady grasp. He preached no uncertain gospel. He was courageous to the last degree of manly courage. He never played to the galleries or preached to tickle itching ears. A braver, truer, tenderer man I have not known. I am wiser, stronger, and better because I knew

him. His devotion to his mother was something touching and tender. Like his Lord he loved his mother to the end, and never ceased in the midst of his serious sickness to plan for her comfort. His love for his young and beautiful wife and baby boy was a part of his great heart and soul. He desired to live and get well for the sake of his loved ones, but he knew in whom he had believed, and was fully persuaded He was able to keep that he had committed to him against the last day. All that money, skill, and love could do was done to restore him to health, but all to no avail. His last words to his brethren were: "Tell them I am just waiting; the next world seems as real to me as this, and more inviting." The writer preached his funeral, from Luke xx. 35, 36, to a large concourse of sorrowing friends in the beautiful new church at Chickasha that was built on the foundation laid by his consecrated and untiring labors at that place. It is the consensus of opinion among his brethren that the Oklahoma Conference has sustained a great loss in the early death of this strong, successful, and spiritual leader of our hosts. May I add, I feel a sense of personal loss in the death of this young man; for a strong affection had grown up between us, and he felt like one of my own sons. We shall meet again; till then we shall cherish a grateful recollection of his memory and follow him as he followed Christ.—W. M. P. Rippey, for the Committee.

JOSEPH S. NICHOLSON was born in Kosuth, Miss., July 22, 1852. He was converted and licensed to exhort at the age of eighteen. He was licensed to preach in his twentieth year, and admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference in 1880. He was married to Miss Mary Patton, July 2, 1874. To this union six children were born, two of whom died in infancy. Three daughters and a son mourn the loss of a loving father. Brother Nicholson was ordained an elder by Bishop Granbery in the year 1885. While in the Little Rock Conference he served the following pastoral charges: Gurdon Circuit, one year; Hot Springs Circuit, two years; Caddo Circuit, two years; Mount Ida Circuit, one year; Hot Springs Circuit, two years; Sheridan Circuit, two years; Hampton Circuit, one year; Bear-don and Thornton, two years; Caddo Circuit, one year. Brother Nicholson was superannuated for eight years on account of throat trouble, during the

last year of which time he served Neola Circuit in one of the Texas Conferences. He was transferred to the Indian Mission Conference in 1902, and served the following charges: Bennington and Boswell, one year; Kingston and Woodville, one year; Thackerville Circuit, one year; Kiowa Circuit, until the time of his death in February, 1907. Brother Nicholson was a preacher of much above the average ability of the rank and file. He was well informed in the doctrines of the Church, and enjoyed preaching the old-time gospel. But few men of his preaching ability have continued to serve the weaker charges. He did it without a word of complaint—always loyal to the authority of his Church. His last work was done on the Thackerville Circuit, as he preached only twice after going to Kiowa. This work was run down when he took charge of it. As the result of his ability as a pastor, preacher, and organizer, the charge was built up along all lines. In my association with him I learned to love him dearly. In his death I feel that I have lost one of my truest and best friends. He died in the full assurance of faith in the gospel he had to meet him in that land where death does not enter. His funeral was conducted in Kiowa by his presiding elder, Rev. Sam G. Thompson, assisted by others; and his body was laid away on a beautiful day, for which he had prayed, to await the resurrection morn. May the grace of a loving heavenly Father sustain the children in this their great loss.—*W. T. Freeman.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. G. Whitehead, who surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church, and W. J. Wright, who was transferred to the New Mexico Conference under charges to be investigated by the presiding elder of the El Paso District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Ardmore District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ardmore: Broadway	504	.....
Carter Avenue	124	.....
Mission	20	.....
Between and Springer	227	.....
Cornish and Grady	332	10
Cumberland	276	1

Ardmore District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kingston and Woodville	222	3
Leon and Burneyville	150	.....
Lone Grove	227	1
Lebanon	72	2
Madill	118	.....
Marietta	95	.....
McMillan Mission	39	.....
Oakland and Mansville	233	3
Overbrook	120	1
Ravia	155	2
Thackerville	308	1
Woodford	197	2
	3,619	26

Beaver District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Beaver	62	2
Boyd .....	.....	.....
Carthage	90	.....
Garrett	75	1
Grand	145	2
Grand Valley	115	.....
Guymon	120	.....
Hooker	140	.....
Ioland	185	1
Ingersoll and Hazelton .....	.....	.....
Persimmon	30	1
Postal	50	1
Texoma and Goodwill	124	.....
Tyrone	144	1
Woodward	64	1
	1,374	10

Cherokee District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Adair	120	.....
Afton and Miami	283	2
Bluejacket	156	.....
Centralia	90	2
Chelsea	176	.....
Chapel Circuit	85	.....
Chouteau and Inola	110	1
Claremore Station	211	2
Fairland and Wyandotte	147	1
Grove Circuit	246	2
Kansas Circuit	74	1
Peggs Circuit	113	.....
Pryor Creek	136	1
Spavinaw Circuit	77	1
Talequah Station	153	.....
Talequah Circuit	145	1
Vinita	216	1
Welch	224	.....
Westville	171	.....
Stillwell	276	1
	3,207	16

Choctaw District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Antlers and Nelson	154	3
Albion	120	4
Atoka Circuit	287	3
Bethel	159	8
Chickasaw	206	4
Fort Towson	79	.....
Chapel	58	1
Grant	129	1
Howe	194	1
Hugo Station	159	.....
Idabel	66	.....
Kasome	55	1
Kiamitia	280	8
Kullitunklo	198	7
Owl	219	3
Rufe	160	8
Sans Bois	91	3
Sugar Loaf	229	9
Talihina	132	3
	2,925	72

Duncan District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Anadarko and Minco.....	25	.....
Bailey.....	.....	.....
Carnegie and Fort Cobb.....	169	.....
Cement and Ninnekah.....	178	3
Chickasha: Epworth.....	552	1
Chickasha Circuit.....	59	1
Comanche Station.....	134	.....
Duncan Station.....	299	1
Eschite.....	.....	.....
Hastings.....	118	.....
Lawton.....	369	1
Marlow.....	191	.....
Rush Springs.....	551	.....
Temple.....	159	.....
Terral and Ryan.....	192	.....
Verden and Tuttle.....	183	.....
Walter Circuit.....	338	2
Indian Work.....	263	2
Duncan Circuit.....	215	3
	4,045	14

Holdenville District.

Ada Station.....	399	5
Ada Circuit.....	25	1
Bearden Circuit.....	115	1
B-eggs and Mounds.....	190	2
Boynton and Morris.....	70	1
Broken Arrow Circuit.....	83	7
Broken Arrow Station.....	140	1
Calvin Circuit.....	248	1
Checotah Station.....	194	1
Checotah Circuit.....	.....	.....
Enfanta Station.....	.....	.....
Enfanta Circuit.....	87	1
Haskell and Bixby.....	34	1
Hitchata.....	40	.....
Henryetta and Dustin.....	131	3
Holdenville Station.....	211	2
Holdenville Circuit.....	33	1
Honey Creek Circuit.....	75	7
Okmulgee Station.....	246	.....
Okmulgee Circuit.....	85	7
Okemah and Okfuskee.....	172	2
Red Fork Circuit.....	38	.....
Sapulpa Station.....	93	1
Sapulpa Circuit.....	150	7
Seminole Circuit.....	197	10
Stuart Circuit.....	.....	.....
Tulsa: First Church.....	305	.....
Tigert Memorial.....	46	.....
Weleetka and Paden.....	112	1
Wetumka Station.....	121	.....
Wewoka Circuit.....	142	3
	3,784	66

Mangum District.

Altus Station.....	302	.....
Deer Creek Circuit.....	341	1
Davidson Circuit.....	291	.....
Elmer Circuit.....	195	1
Frederick Station.....	253	1
Granite and Lone Wolf.....	221	.....
Headrick Circuit.....	131	3
Hobart Station.....	271	3
Hollis Circuit.....	333	1
Keely Circuit.....	331	1
Mangum Station.....	348	1
Mangum Circuit.....	294	4
Martha and Blair.....	225	2
Mountain View and Gotebo.....	285	.....
Mountain Park Circuit.....	100	2
Olustee and Eldorado.....	294	2
Snyder Circuit.....	218	1
Willow Circuit.....	134	1
Duke.....	315	2
	4,883	26

McAlester District.

Albany Circuit.....	135	.....
Atoka Station.....	110	1
Bennington and Boswell.....	113	.....

McAlester District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bokchito Circuit.....	129	.....
Caddo and Sterrett.....	147	.....
Canadian Circuit.....	102	.....
Coalgate Station.....	62	.....
Colbert Circuit.....	291	.....
Durant Station.....	443	.....
Edwards and Craig.....	29	.....
Hartsborn and Dow.....	84	.....
Kiowa Circuit.....	.....	1
McAlester: Phillips Memorial.....	350	1
Stonewall Avenue.....	350	2
Mowdy and Herbert.....	21	.....
Pontotoc Circuit.....	181	3
Stonewall Circuit.....	142	1
Tishomingo Station.....	72	1
Twelve-mile Prairie.....	88	.....
Wapanucka.....	174	.....
Wilburton.....	101	.....
Wilson Grove and Boggy.....	15	.....
	2,873	14

Muskogee District.

Brushy Mountain Circuit.....	348	.....
Coweta and Porter.....	195	1
Fort Gibson and North Muskogee.....	148	.....
Muldrow Station.....	223	.....
Muldrow Circuit.....	94	.....
McCurtain and Bokosha.....	162	.....
Muskogee Circuit.....	140	.....
Muskogee: First Church.....	510	.....
St. Paul.....	417	2
Poteau and Cameron.....	345	2
Quinton and Kieta.....	88	1
Sallisaw Station.....	210	1
Spiro.....	87	1
Stigler Circuit.....	360	.....
Sisler Station.....	185	.....
Wagoner Circuit.....	307	3
Wagoner Station.....	197	.....
Warner and Porum.....	103	.....
Pacola Mission.....	121	2
	4,240	20

Oklahoma City District.

Arcadia Circuit.....	55	.....
Asher Station.....	247	2
Bristow.....	107	.....
Earlboro and Wewoka.....	121	.....
El Reno.....	78	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	216	.....
Guthrie Station.....	100	.....
Kanawa.....	140	.....
Maud.....	132	4
McLoud.....	150	1
Morrison Station.....	73	1
Norman Station.....	332	2
Oklahoma City: Capitol Hill.....	.....	1
Epworth.....	111	5
Mawood.....	3	.....
St. Luke.....	601	2
Piedmont Circuit.....	71	.....
Prague Circuit.....	118	.....
Shawnee Circuit.....	280	.....
Sparks and Davenport.....	143	1
Stillwater and Pawnee.....	65	.....
Stroud.....	66	2
Tecumseh Station.....	125	.....
Shawnee Station.....	304	2
Shawnee: Trinity.....	110	1
Seminole Circuit.....	22	.....
	3,852	24

Weatherford District.

Burmah.....	175	1
Cheyenne.....	200	1
Clinton Station.....	82	.....
Cloud Chief.....	233	2
Cordell Station.....	177	.....
Custer City.....	215	3

Weatherford District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Doxey Circuit.....	242	5
Elk City.....	203	1
Erick.....	237	1
Foss.....	177	1
Geary.....	50	
Gip.....	268	
Hammon.....	125	2
Rocky.....	328	2
Roll.....	129	
Savre.....	200	1
Sweetwater.....	54	1
Texmo.....	164	1
Weatherford Circuit.....	7	
Weatherford Station.....	157	2
Wood.....	258	2
	3,581	28

Wynnewood District.

Alex.....	87	
Byers.....	218	2
Blanchard.....	150	1
Davis.....	289	1
Dougherty.....	134	1
Elmore.....	170	2
Lexington.....	168	
Lindsay.....	122	
Mill Creek.....	85	
Moral.....	182	2
Noble and Shiloh.....	143	
Paul's Valley.....	205	
Purcell.....	146	
Paoli.....	241	1
Roff.....	172	
Sulphur: First Church.....	192	2
Vinita Avenue.....	203	1
Tassey.....	200	
Wanette.....	144	1
Whitehead and Maysville.....	120	
Wynnewood.....	279	3
Hickory.....	381	
	4,031	17

Recapitulation.

Ardmore District.....	3,619	26
Beaver District.....	1,374	10
Cherokee District.....	3,207	16
Choctaw District.....	2,925	72
Duncan District.....	4,045	14
Holdenville District.....	3,784	66
Mangum District.....	4,883	26
McAlester District.....	2,878	14
Muskogee District.....	4,240	20
Oklahoma District.....	3,852	24
Weatherford District.....	3,581	28
Wynnewood District.....	4,031	17
Total this year.....	42,419	333
Total last year.....	38,529	326
Increase.....	3,890	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 960.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,450.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 151.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,705.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 379.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,847.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sun-

day-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 31,401.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,800.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,401.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,499.92; Domestic Missions, \$5,638.42. Total, \$11,138.34.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,791.72.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$261.14.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,342.95; preachers in charge, \$106,420.58.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$997.57.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 774; houses of worship, 348½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$726,809.61; indebtedness, \$73,012.31.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 248; parsonages, 195.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$188,273.39; indebtedness, \$21,516.54.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$17,750; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 11; amount of damage, \$994.28.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$317,411; premiums paid, \$3,189.54; losses sustained, \$831; collections on losses, \$746.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oklahoma City.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ADA DISTRICT.

S. F. Goddard, P. E.

Ada Station, T. L. Rippey.
 North Side, to be supplied.
 Wewoka Station, C. B. Campbell.
 Earlboro and Seminole, J. D. Canaday.
 Konawa Circuit, to be supplied by E. Hensley.
 Roff Station, J. E. Disch.
 Sulphur: First Church, T. P. Turner.
 Vinita Avenue, Moss Weaver.
 Hickory Circuit, to be supplied by S. H. Berry.
 Mill Creek and Ravia, W. F. Jordan.
 Byars Circuit, E. M. Lemming; one to be supplied by W. W. Marrs.
 Moral Circuit, A. C. White.
 Wanette Circuit, J. W. Fulton.
 Asher Station, D. A. Williams.
 Maud Circuit, Vada Davis.
 Coalgate and Wapanucka, F. E. Shanks.
 Stonewall Circuit, J. R. Brooks.
 Pontotoc Circuit, C. A. Martin.
 Tishomingo and Milburn, J. W. Head.
 Twelve-mile Prairie Circuit, E. M. Garrett.

ARDMORE DISTRICT.

W. T. Freeman, P. E.

Ardmore: Broadway, J. W. Sims.
 Carter Avenue and Mannsville, T. L. Darnell.
 Berwyn and Springer, E. C. Cain.
 Cornish Circuit, H. M. Vinson.
 Grady Circuit, to be supplied by W. G. Jones.
 Cumberland Circuit, W. D. Sauls.
 Lebanon Circuit, J. C. Morris.
 Lone Grove Circuit, W. S. Lee.
 Leon and Birneyville, to be supplied.
 Kingston and Woodville, M. B. McKinney.
 Madill Station, I. K. Waller; W. S. Derick, Sup.
 Marietta Station, J. G. Blackwood.
 Overbrook Circuit, M. W. Whelan.
 Thackerville Circuit, O. A. Morris.
 Woodford Circuit, to be supplied by J. O. Summitt.
 Dougherty Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Taylor.
 Davis Station, J. L. Gage.
 Elmore Circuit, W. C. Fleetwood.
 Tussy Circuit, to be supplied by W. L. Bean.
 Wynnewood Station, George C. French.
 Province Circuit, to be supplied by Ed Brothers.
 Paul's Valley Station, L. L. Thurston.
 Paoli Circuit, to be supplied by P. A. Smith.
 Whitebead and Maysville, Gus M. Dilbeck.

CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW INDIAN DISTRICT.

C. M. Coppedge, P. E.

Atoka Circuit, Lincoln N. Ishcomer.
 Bethel Circuit, A. S. Williams.
 Chickasaw and Washita, A. H. Homer, L. V. Colbert.
 Idabel, to be supplied.
 Impson Valley, to be supplied by W. D. Philpot.
 Kiamitia, to be supplied by J. J. McElroy.
 Long Creek, to be supplied by C. B. Wade.
 Kullituklo Circuit, to be supplied by Anderson Wilson.
 Owl Circuit, J. T. Hall; one to be supplied by J. G. Frazier.
 Rufe Circuit, L. W. Cobb.
 Sans Bois, Elum McCurtain.
 Sugar Loaf Circuit, Griggs Durant.
 District Interpreter, H. E. Nohio.

CREEK AND SEMINOLE INDIAN DISTRICT.

Orlando Shay, P. E.

Broken Arrow Circuit, John Davis.
 Sapulpa Circuit, M. L. Checote.
 Euchee Circuit, Noah Gregory, Maxey Sims.
 Okmulgee Circuit, D. L. Berryhill.
 Seminole Circuit, William Hill.
 Wewoka Circuit, Johnson E. Tiger.
 District Interpreter, J. E. Tiger.

KIOWA INDIAN DISTRICT.

C. F. Mitchell, P. E.

Fort Sill, M. A. Clark; two to be supplied by Kicking Bird, Clyde Cocoa.
 Mount Scott, T. M. Ward.
 President of Methvin Institute, C. F. Mitchell.

DUNCAN DISTRICT.

C. H. McGhee, P. E.

Minco and Tuttle, J. J. Shaw.
 Ahpeatone Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Johnson.
 Bailey Circuit, to be supplied by J. J. Bailey.
 Carnegie and Fort Cobb, to be supplied by W. M. Burnham.
 Cement, M. C. Dobbs.
 Chickasha, M. L. Butler.
 Comanche, M. T. Allen.
 Duncan Station, W. M. Wilson.
 Duncan Circuit, F. C. Mayberry.
 Eschiti, Lewis McVeigh.
 Hastings, J. E. Martin.
 Waurika, B. F. Stegall.
 Lawton, W. J. Moore.
 Marlow Station, H. E. Snodgrass.
 Bandlett, George W. Hooper.
 Bush Springs Circuit, W. C. Driskill.

Temple, W. J. Wilson.
 Ryan and Terral, E. H. Driskill.
 Verden and Anadarko, J. J. Methvin.
 Walter Station, R. A. Baird.
 Lindsay Station, W. T. Ready.
 Alex Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. French.

GUYMON DISTRICT.

J. F. Lawlis, P. E.

Beaver Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Douthitt.
 Boyd Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Munsey.
 Carthage Circuit, C. C. Williams.
 Gresham Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Clark.
 Grand Circuit, C. A. Long.
 Grand Valley Circuit, R. C. Aubery.
 Guymon Station, A. N. Averyt.
 Hooker Station, J. E. Lovett.
 Ioland Circuit, to be supplied by F. C. Soper.
 Midwell Circuit, W. P. Meador.
 Loackwood Circuit, to be supplied.
 Mutual Circuit, W. F. P. Munsey.
 Postal Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Rogers.
 Texhoma and Good Will, J. O. Crook.
 Tyrone Circuit, E. A. Semple.
 Woodward Station, C. L. Canter.
 Optima Circuit, to be supplied by H. D. Johnson.

MANGUM DISTRICT.

L. L. Johnson, P. E.

Mangum Station, J. S. Lamar.
 Mangum Circuit, J. C. Scivally.
 Willow Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. Davis.
 G. anite and Sotebow, W. D. Sasser.
 Lone Wolf and Lugert, to be supplied by W. P. McMickin.
 Hobart Station, M. C. Hays.
 Mountain View Station, J. J. Crowe.
 Snyder Circuit, C. H. Armstrong.
 Mountain Park Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Lee.
 Frederick Station, J. T. Thornton.
 Frederick Circuit, to be supplied by G. B. Carter.
 Davidson Circuit, to be supplied.
 Headerick Circuit, W. W. Robinson.
 Altus Station, Robert Hodgson.
 Elmer Circuit, N. B. Taylor.
 Olustee and Eldorado, O. W. Stewart.
 Duke Circuit, to be supplied by W. O. Hyler.
 Hollis and Dryden, G. E. Holley.
 Kelley Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Moon.
 Reed Circuit, to be supplied.

Martha and Blair, R. P. Witt.
 Vinson and Deer Creek, R. L. Reese.

McALESTER DISTRICT.

S. C. Thompson, P. E.

Atoka Station, W. W. Crymes; one to be supplied by B. E. Scivally.
 Albany Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bennington and Boswell, G. A. Lovett.
 Bokchito and Freeny, R. C. Alexander.
 Canadian Circuit, J. D. Massey.
 Caddo and Sterrett, H. B. Vaught.
 Colbert Circuit, J. D. Edwards.
 Durant Station, J. A. Parks.
 Hartshorne and Haileyville, C. W. Clay.
 Wilburton Station, John F. Roberts.
 Kiowa Circuit, J. R. Smith; one to be supplied by W. R. Donnell.
 McAlester: Phillips Memorial, N. L. Linebaugh.

Stonewall Avenue, Era P. Eubanks.
 Spiro and McCurtain, G. W. Damon.
 Poteau and Cameron, W. L. Anderson.
 Quinton Circuit, Joseph F. Russell.
 Pocola, Miles Sturgeon.
 Albion Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Gates.
 Antlers Circuit, C. P. Cox.
 Fort Towson Circuit, W. W. Williamson.
 Grant Circuit, E. C. Wallace.
 Hugo Station, W. P. Pipkin.
 Talihina, T. F. Roberts.
 Howe Circuit, James F. Hendry.
 Wetumka Station, J. E. Vick.
 Holdenville Station, T. K. L. Mellen.
 Holdenville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Calvin Circuit, S. M. Sartin.
 Stuart Circuit, T. J. Minnis.

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

W. F. Dunkle, P. E.

Brushy Mountain Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Grose.
 Muskogee Circuit, to be supplied by Wiley Smith.
 Muskogee: First Church, O. E. Goddard.
 St. Paul's, W. H. Roper.
 Sallisaw Station, John H. Rogers.
 Warner, Circuit, T. R. Houghton.
 Fort Gibson Circuit, W. M. Spain.
 Muldrow Circuit, W. D. Neal.
 Stilwell Circuit, J. W. Shoemaker.
 Tahlequah Station, J. R. Murray.
 Tahlequah Circuit, W. E. Potter.
 Westville Circuit, A. M. Belcher.
 Checotah Station, R. C. Taylor.
 Checotah Circuit, to be supplied.
 Eufaula Station, Wilmore Kendall.
 Boynton and Morris, J. D. Rogers.
 Stigler Station, A. B. L. Hunkapillar.
 Whitefield Circuit, to be supplied.
 Okmulgee Station, W. M. P. Rippey.
 Wagoner Station, J. D. Salter.

Wagoner Circuit, to be supplied by A. W. Culver.
 Bearden Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Martin.
 Henryatte and Dustin, G. W. Martin.
 Weleetka and Okemah, A. C. Pickens.
 Cowlington Circuit, to be supplied by R. A. Cowan.
 Vian Circuit, P. C. Atkins.
 President of Spaulding College, O. B. Staples.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, O. E. Goddard.
 Student at Yale University, W. A. Shelton.

OKLAHOMA CITY DISTRICT.

A. L. Scales, P. E.

Arcadia Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Lane.
 El Reno Station, H. C. Garrett.
 Franklin Circuit, to be supplied.
 Guthrie Station, T. F. Brewer.
 McLeod, D. A. Gregg.
 Morrison and Perry, E. H. Creasy.
 Norman Station, R. E. L. Morgan.
 Oklahoma City: Capitol Hill, C. S. Walker.
 Epworth, R. S. Satterfield.
 Oak Park, to be supplied.
 St. Luke's, P. R. Knickerbocker.
 Piedmont Station, James Arvin.
 Shawnee Circuit, J. N. Tinkle.
 Shawnee: First Church, O. C. Fontaine.
 Trinity, to be supplied by G. W. Grose.
 Sparks, J. B. McCance.
 Stillwater and Pawnee, J. S. Riley.
 Stroud and Davenport, George W. Lewis.
 Tecumseh, Jesse Crumpton.
 Noble and Shiloh, J. K. Florence.
 Purcell, C. F. Roberts.
 Blanchard, to be supplied by E. D. Farish.
 Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Argenta, Arkansas, M. A. Cassidy.
 Conference Commissioner of Education, W. J. Sims.
 Editor *Christian Advocate*, G. B. Winton.

TULSA DISTRICT.

J. B. McDonald, P. E.

Adair Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Grimes.
 Afton Station, T. O. Shanks.
 Bluejacket and Centralia, J. B. Blackwell.
 Chapel Circuit, J. K. Rutledge.
 Chelsea Station, R. A. Crosby.
 Cralemore Station, to be supplied.
 Choteau Station, A. S. Cameron.
 Grove Circuit, G. L. Crowe.
 Inola and Talala, B. E. Lewis.
 Spavinaw Circuit, W. M. Leatherford.

Pryor Creek Station, W. U. Witt.
 Peggs Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Crook.
 Broken Arrow Station, C. W. Myatt.
 Tulsa: First Church, J. H. Ball.
 Tigert Memorial, E. M. Sweet, Jr.
 Sapulpa Station, J. E. Savage.
 Bristow Station, T. A. O'Bryant.
 Beggs and Mounda, J. M. Russell.
 Vinita Station, John M. Cantrell.
 Vinita Circuit, L. R. Jones.
 Coweta Station, W. C. Savage.
 Miami and Wyandotte, J. H. Denny.
 Kansas Circuit, J. P. Evans.
 Welch Circuit, E. L. Young.
 Red Fork Circuit, William Buck.
 Haskell and Bixby, to be supplied.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

W. D. Matthews, P. E.

Butler Circuit, to be supplied by H. K. Monroe.
 Berlin Circuit, J. W. Nigh.
 Cheyenne Station, W. J. Hale.
 Clinton and Arapaho, C. A. Burris.
 Cloud Chief Circuit, R. J. McDaniel.
 Custer City, G. R. Wright.
 Cordell Station, M. L. Roberts.
 Cowden Circuit, J. W. Armstrong.
 Doxey Circuit, James Lambert.
 Elk City Station, W. A. Randle.
 Erick and Texpla, W. M. Taylor.
 Foss Circuit, L. H. Fullingim.
 Geary Station, W. A. Nash.
 Gip Circuit, to be supplied.
 Hammon Circuit, R. J. Hodges.
 Pioneer Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Holt.
 Rocky and Stillwell, H. L. Maulden.
 Roll Circuit, C. W. Hardon.
 Sayre Station, W. H. Duncan.
 Texmo Circuit, H. C. Gulledge.
 Weatherford Station, J. C. Fowler.
 Wood Circuit, B. F. Sharp.

Transferred.—E. W. Crump, H. P. Lasley, to the Memphis Conference; H. G. Summers, to the Southwest Missouri Conference and appointed to Montrose Circuit; M. L. Moody, T. A. Lisemby, J. W. R. Bachman, W. S. P. McCullough, John L. James, to the Northwest Texas Conference; I. M. Woodward, A. B. C. Debnam, to the North Texas Conference; G. W. Hall, to the North Alabama Conference; John L. Bray, to the Virginia Conference; J. D. Hunt, to the Missouri Conference; W. C. Morris, W. H. Long, Edgar A. Rippey, to the Texas Conference; J. W. Oliver, to the St. Louis Conference; George O. Jewett, to the Montana Conference; J. A. Trickey, W. J. Wright, J. M. Wooldridge, to the New Mexico Conference.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SALISBURY, N. C., NOVEMBER 18-18, 1907.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. T. S. Coble, E. O. Cole, J. C. Harmon, O. J. Jones, A. N. Lewis, N. S. Ogburn, G. A. Stamper, J. F. Starnes, A. C. Swafford, J. W. Williams. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. M. Avett, Z. E. Barnhardt, P. D. Bridges, A. P. Foster, J. S. Hiatt, S. S. Higgins, O. I. Hinson, W. C. Jones, M. M. Long, R. L. Melton, R. J. Parker, W. W. Peele, W. E. Poovey, D. R. Proffitt, J. H. Robertson, R. A. Taylor, 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? D. W. Lowman. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. E. Abernethy, D. C. Ballard, W. L. Dawson, R. L. Doggett, J. H. Green, J. P. Hipps, C. S. Kirkpatrick, W. A. Lambeth, W. O. Rudisill, D. P. Waters. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. R. Moose, from the Korean Mission; G. E. Eaves, from the St. Louis Conference; M. F. Moores, from the Kentucky Conference; M. H. Tuttle, from the North Carolina Conference; S. A. Stewart, W. A. Wilson, from the Japan Mission Conference; B. Margeson, from the Florida Conference; R. E. Atkinson, from the Missouri Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. T. Albright, M. B. Clegg, V. E. Edwards, C. H. Neal, C. R. Ross, C. M. Short, E. E. Williamson, A. R. Bell, N. M. Modlin, P. W. Tucker, J. W. Kennedy. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. E. Abernethy, Z. E. Barnhardt, W. C. Jones, C. E. Hypes, O. I. Hinson, Miles M. Long, W. E. Poovey, D. P. Waters. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. E. Abernethy, Z. E. Barnhardt, W. C. Jones, C. E. Hypes, O. I. Hinson, Miles M. Long, W. E. Poovey, D. P. Waters. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? D. A. Binkley, L. H. Griffith, J. W. Williams, R. L. Clinton. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? D. A. Binkley, L. H. Griffith, J. W. Williams, R. L. Clinton. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? A. L. Aycock, J. H. nett, A. G. Loftin, W. A. Newell, R. L. Ownbey, H. H. Robbins, Beverly Wilson. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. L. Aycock, J. H. Bennett, A. G. Loftin, W. A. Newell, H. H. Robbins, Beverly Wilson. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. S. Abernethy, W. W. Bays, J. J. Brooks, A. G. Gantt, C. M. Gentry, A. H. Whisner. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. M. Anderson, H. L. Atkins, R. G. Barrett, T. A. Boone, J. D. Buie, G. W. Callahan, J. B. Carpenter, W. H. Coöper, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, J. F. England, M. C. Field, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, S. H. Helsabeck, M. H. Hoyle, W. Le Gette, A. M. Long, W. B. Lyda, J. S. Nelson, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, F. H. Wood. 27.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. R. Brooks, P. J. Carraway, J. F. Craven, P. L. Groome, R. H. Parker, Z. Rush, J. O. Shelly. 7.

JOHN R. BROOKS.—Among the really strong men of Southern Methodism who have finished their work on earth during the past year, the name of Rev. John R. Brooks, D.D., deserves a place among the first. At the age of seventy-two years, at the close of a long and successful ministry, strong in faith, with a ripe personal experience, he passed from labor to reward. John Rives Brooks was a son of Samuel and Sarah Brooks, and was born in Cheatham county, N. C., January 12, 1835. His early educational advantages were such as he could obtain from the common schools of his native county. That he had an extraordinary mind was evidenced by the fact that he led his classes, though they were composed of a number of boys much older than himself and who enjoyed equal or greater advantages and were both studious and ambi-

tious. He was converted when about eighteen years of age, and joined the Church. He had the good fortune to have been born and reared in the country, and it was always a source of pride to him that he worked steadily on his father's farm until he reached the age of twenty-one years. Soon after attaining to his majority, he went to Raleigh, where he clerked for a while. There he was impressed that he was called of God to the ministry, and in 1858 he was received on trial into the North Carolina Conference at New Berne. His first charge was the Straits Circuit, where he began, successfully, a ministry that lasted nearly fifty years. During this time he spent nine years on circuits, eighteen years on stations, twelve years on districts, and three in the superannuate relation. He was a delegate to the General Conferences of 1886, 1890, 1894, and 1898. He served several times on the Committee on Episcopacy and was prominently spoken of for bishop, and in 1894 received a large vote. Dr. Brooks all his life was a diligent reader. He selected good books, made them his companions and stored his mind with valuable and accurate information upon a wide range of subjects. He was especially interested in the subject of entire sanctification, and thoroughly informed himself in regard to it. He was a prolific writer. He wrote much for the religious press, sometimes for secular papers and other periodicals. His articles were always written in accurate English, with vigor of thought. His greatest literary production was his book on "Scriptural Sanctification." This had a large sale, was widely read, and it is believed had much to do in harmonizing the many divergent views held by different schools of thinkers on this much discussed subject. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him about the year 1890 by the State University. As a preacher he occupied a place in the first rank—his logic was generally sound, his theology Methodist, and his teaching scriptural. He had a legal mind, and few of our ministers were so familiar with our Discipline as was he. He was also a ready and strong debater, and was unusually gifted in repartee. Dr. Brooks was twice happily married. His first wife was Miss Julia Hastings, of Smithfield, to whom he was married in June, 1863. His second wife was Miss Pauline Hill, to whom he was married in the year 1870. She was a lady of superior ability, intelligent and consecrated. She proved a tower of

strength to her husband and an active, zealous Christian, who was much loved by all who knew her. She departed this life in 1903. In the belief that the mild winter climate of Cuba would be beneficial to his health, he left Reidsville last December and went to Havana, where he remained for several weeks. Finding that the climate did not agree with him, he returned to North Carolina and stopped for a time in Wilson. Soon after he reached that place the weather became very disagreeable and he contracted a deep cold which developed into pneumonia. This proved too much for his system, and he declined rapidly. He was rooming at the hotel, but had the best medical attention and the most tender care from friends. He knew the end was near, and was ready to obey the summons. Calmly and hopefully he awaited the call to come up higher. It came, he answered, and passed from the labors of the Church below to service in the life above on the 25th day of March, 1907. On the following day his mortal remains were taken to Reidsville, accompanied by the Rev. F. D. Swindell, Rev. S. H. Davis, and Mr. C. C. Daniels. Appropriate services were held in Main Street Church, in the presence of a large and sorrowing congregation, by the writer, assisted by Rev. F. D. Swindell, of Wilson, and Rev. S. H. Davis, of Goldsboro. His body was laid to rest in Greenmount Cemetery beside the new-made grave of his favorite son, Dr. Eugene Brooks, awaiting the summons of the resurrection morn, when the mortal shall put on immortality and the terrestrial body shall be changed into the celestial. Only two of his children survive—Dr. W. H. Brooks, of the United States Army, now stationed in Cuba, and Dr. Fletcher H. Brooks, of the United States Navy, now on a vessel in the Pacific Ocean. Dr. Brooks bequeathed \$2,500 to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of our Church, the interest to be applied to the support of a Bible woman in the foreign field and to aid a missionary training school: the suitable crowning act of his laborious, self-sacrificing life.—*L. W. Crawford.*

PAUL JONES CARRAWAY was born in Craven county, North Carolina, December 15, 1824, and died in Greensboro July 17, 1907. He married, in December, 1846, Miss Julia Ann McCotter, who shared with him the experiences of an itinerant life until March, 1871, when she passed from labor to reward. In 1873 he married Miss Mattie E. Foster. Brother Carraway

was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1843. He was licensed to exhort in 1844, and licensed as a local preacher in 1845. Feeling that he was called to give his entire time to the ministry, he applied for admission and was received into the North Carolina Conference in 1849; and from that time until the present, a period of nearly fifty-eight years, he has rendered an unbroken service in the Methodist itinerancy. During this time he has served as follows: 1850, Neuse Circuit; 1851, Trent Circuit; 1852-3, Snow Hill Circuit; 1854, Smithville Circuit; 1855-6, Smithfield Circuit; 1857-8, Robeson Circuit; 1859-60, Sampson Circuit; 1861-2, Person Circuit; 1863-4, Yanceyville Circuit; 1865-8, Person Circuit; 1869-72, Tar River Circuit; 1873, Louisburg Station; 1874-6, Charlotte Station; 1877-80, Winston Station; 1881-4, Monroe Station; 1885-6, Wilmington District; 1887-90, Charlotte District; 1891-4, Winston District; 1895-8, Greensboro District; 1899-1900, Winston District; 1901, Walkertown Station; 1902-3, Thomasville Station; 1904, Liberty Station; 1905, East Greensboro; 1906, Liberty Station; 1907, White Oak. In 1897 he was elected a delegate to the General Conference, which was held in Baltimore in 1898. These facts are fraught with a significance of abiding worth. No words can express the full value of such a life as this one that has been so familiar, so long in our midst, and that has entered into the larger sphere of glory beyond. The known character of Brother Carraway is its truest eulogy. His life-record marks such achievements that his life is a victory and his death a coronation. It was his good fortune in early life to have been trained in the lessons of self-indulgence in the sphere of industry and amid the environments of plain, substantial living. While born with a rather frail body, his long life of later vigor has been of timely value to the thoughtful. Reasonably temperate in all things, regular in healthful habits, including both exercise and rest, and animated by a buoyant spirit of gladness, he thus acquired a strong, vigorous physical constitution, and leaves the superb record of an active, useful life of over fourscore years. Within that physical temple was enshrined a mind equally noted for clearness of thought, tenderness of sensibility, and strength of will. Without having a so-called finished education, he acquired that practical education that made his service rich in the knowledge of men and affairs, and in all

good works. With such a body and mind, he had consecrated to God his soul and spirit in the days of youthful manhood. In vocation he illustrated the true and noble type of the itinerant Methodist preacher. He had a rich knowledge and experience of a long and a varied ministry—circuits, stations, districts, and missions. His remarkable record of having answered the roll call of fifty-eight consecutive Annual Conferences is an index of that punctual, faithful service throughout his ministry; never hesitating to cheerfully go and faithfully serve wherever the Church, through the authorities, called or sent him. His varied endowments and acquirements rendered his ministry golden in rich harvests. His preaching was "in demonstration of the Spirit and with power." He preached out of a clear, familiar knowledge of the holy Scriptures, of a true knowledge of human nature, and out of the rich experience of a holy life, so that he could say:

What we have felt and seen, with confidence we tell,
And publish to the sons of men the signs infallible.
Like the old Methodist ministers, he sang, as well as preached, the gospel, with telling effect. Many of us will remember his round, full, and tender voice in singing such songs as "How Firm a Foundation," "Saviour, More Than Life to Me," and "The Unclouded Day." For readiness and clearness of expression he was gifted, rendering him an easy, free participant in public meetings, whether debating on the Conference floor or telling the story of Jesus and his love in the experience meeting. In fervent prayer he was a prince of God. In compassing the altar he got in tune with the infinite—in vital touch with God. His social qualities rendered him efficient as a pastor. He sought to come in friendly touch with all classes, and to learn them by name. By his cheerfulness and sunshine he made the hearts of others happy and bright. He was equally at home and helpful amid circles of sorrow and trouble. Such kindness blended with his frankness of thought and decision of will. Throughout all he kept abreast of the times to a remarkable degree. He knew how duly to appreciate everything, not from its age, but from its real worth. He believed in the old-time religion, or the new-time religion in proportion as it was the gospel religion. His youthful spirit gave a freshness of vigor that made his life heroic. During one of the great meetings, Sam Jones pointed at Brother Carraway, and said: "There is a man who will never

grow old." His desire to "die in the harness" was fulfilled. He filled his last appointment ten days before he entered into the larger life. Only three days before his departure he was making suggestions regarding his work. How he loved the Church! What beautiful and noble devotion to the cause of his Lord! Without a fleck upon his religious sky, his sunset was serene and glorious. Of him the prophecy was fulfilled: "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." May his rich mantle fall upon us with an abiding benediction! Hail! beloved father! We expect to meet thee amid the heavenly hills of light and glory!—*S. B. Turrentine.*

JEREMIAH FIELDS CRAVEN was born near Cedar Falls, Randolph county, N. C., September 17, 1838. He was married to Miss Amanda Clementine Gray, September 17, 1865. His death occurred at his home near Climax, November 7, 1907. All the living children were present when the end came except one son. Brother Craven had been for many years a member of this Conference, but had not been in the active work for the past ten years or more, and had sustained the superannuate relation since 1900. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at Raleigh in 1874, and served the following charges: 1875-6, Randolph Mission; 1877-8, Deep River; 1879-82, Roaring River; 1883, Surry Circuit; 1884-5, supernumerary; 1886, Roaring River; 1887-8, Danbury; 1889, Deep River; 1890-1, Randolph Mission; 1892-4, Summerfield; 1895-6, Yadkinville; 1897-1900, supernumerary; 1901 to the end he was superannuated. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at Greensboro in 1876, and elder by Bishop Keener in 1880. During all these years he traveled as a faithful minister of the gospel and loyal son of Methodism, content to labor wherever the authorities saw fit to send him, and his name will linger long in many homes where he has carried the light of life and salvation, and many will doubtless rise up to call him blessed on the other side, who have been saved through his ministry. He has finished his work on earth and gone to his reward in heaven. It was the privilege of the writer to spend several hours with him the evening before he died, and we found him possessed of the same spirit of devotion to the Church that had characterized his long

and useful life. When we first approached his bedside he said: "I am so glad you came. I want to pay my missionary dues." He was always a liberal contributor to this cause, and, indeed, was liberal even beyond his ability, and always assessed himself a good sum both for the support of the ministry and the benevolences of the Church, and was one of the pastor's best friends. He said he wanted me to represent him at Conference, and tell the brethren that his hope was bright, and while he would like to get well to be useful, he was willing to abide the will of the Lord. My associations with him were of the most pleasant character, and I feel personally bereaved at his going. I feel that I have lost a warm personal friend. He greatly enjoyed the recent camp meeting near his home, and was very active in the work. He will be greatly missed in the community where he lived, and in the church where he most frequently worshiped. His was a life of usefulness. Free from envy and jealousy, he always rejoiced in the success of others. I never was associated with a more earnest helper or a more thoroughly consecrated Christian than Brother Craven. Of course, he had afflictions as other men, but he bore them bravely and left the record of a devoted husband, an affectionate father, and a faithful friend, as well as a consecrated Christian minister. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of people who evidenced their deep sympathy for the family as well as their love for the deceased. Brother Craven has gone to the great Conference above, where we can all meet him again.—*E. G. Kilgore.*

PINKNEY LAFAYETTE GROOME was born in Rockingham county, N. C., on February 25, 1853, and died in Greensboro, N. C., June 14, 1907. He was the son of Zachariah and Jane Groome, and the oldest of twelve children, ten of whom still survive. Pinkney was brought up on the farm and was a hard-working boy, and hence formed industrious and steady habits. He grew up to be moral, and never learned the vices incident to city life. So we are not surprised to find that he made a profession of religion in early life and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The school facilities at that day were meager. The Civil War had just closed. The whole South was a field of desolation, and many homes were left poverty-stricken; but with all these disadvantages for even preparing for college, we find young Groome in the very

bloom of young manhood at Trinity College, from which he graduated, receiving the highest honor of his class, being valedictorian of that distinguished class of 1877. He at once entered upon his life work, that of the gospel ministry, assisting Rev. C. M. Pepper on the Lilesville Circuit until the following Conference, which met in Salisbury in the fall of 1877. Here he was admitted on trial and sent to the Wadesboro Station. On November 26 of this year (1878) he was married to Miss Cora Broadfield, of Salisbury, the marriage ceremony having been performed at the altar of this church where a year before he had been admitted on trial into the traveling connection of the North Carolina Conference. He was ordained a deacon at Wilson on December 7, 1878, by Bishop Wightman, and elder by Bishop Pierce on November 27, 1881, at Durham. In 1879 he served the Pleasant Garden Circuit; 1880-2, Stokes Circuit; 1883-5, Mount Olive; 1886-7 he was appointed agent for colportage and Sunday schools. At this early stage of his ministry he developed a throat trouble, which made it necessary to stop altogether or modify his labor; hence the appointment to the colportage work. In 1888 he again entered the pastorate, serving that year the Granville Circuit. In 1889 he gratified an ambition which he had from childhood, of visiting the Old World, and especially the sacred scenes of Egypt and Palestine. In 1890-1 he traveled the Farmington Circuit; 1892 he served Waynesville Station; 1893-4, editor of the *Western Carolina Advocate*; in 1895, supernumerary; 1896, appointed one of the editors of the *North Carolina Christian Advocate*. In 1897, supernumerary, in which relation he remained until death. His health began to fail rapidly in the year 1900, and it was soon discovered that he was a prey to that dreaded disease, consumption. He made a hopeful and heroic fight, doing everything possible to lengthen his stay here with his wife and five children. Brother Groome was no ordinary preacher. He was original, instructive, and at times eloquent. He was one of the most fearless preachers I have ever known. He had a conviction, and he would stand for it in the face of all opposition. During the prohibition campaign in 1881 some of the whisky men went so far as to threaten his life, but nothing daunted him; he continued to use his pen and voice in denouncing in the strongest terms this giant evil. In 1887 he published in a booklet some of the addresses delivered

during his campaign, entitled, "Where Cowards Fall, and Why." As a student he was apt, quick, and brilliant. His record at Trinity College shows this. He spent about a year in Harvard University in 1894 and 1895. Later he entered Johns Hopkins University. Here his health failed, and he was compelled to give up his studies after completing the required work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, lacking about three months. In 1893 Rutherford College and Trinity College both conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. In addition to the booklet referred to, he was the author of "Rambles of a Southerner on Three Continents," which had a good sale and was highly commended by some of the strongest men in the Church. As a writer he was sprightly and entertaining. For seven years he had been gradually growing weaker, but much of this time was hopeful and always cheerful. But toward the close he turned his mind completely away from the earthly to that of the heavenly. He would say to those of us who prayed with him, "Don't pray that I may live; I want to go." Thus he lingered, anxious to go, and be with Christ. His mind was clear and he was enabled to talk to his friends in a whisper up to the very last. Thus he closed his earthly career and began to live in that higher, broader, and happier realm. For we do not like to think of Brother Groome or our other deceased brethren as being dead, but as having entered upon the real life.—W. L. Grisom.

ROBERT HUMPHREY PARKER was born in Dinwiddie county, Va., September 6, 1839, and died in Asheville, N. C., September 23, 1907. His ancestors were North Carolinians, and he, while proud of Virginia and her history, regarded himself a North Carolinian. On September 20, 1871, he married Miss Bettie Newman, of Wytheville, Va. Through all these years this good woman shared his joys and sorrows and proved a true companion. His final utterance on earth was an expression of devotion to her who ministered so tenderly to him through the last weary weeks of suffering. The two children are Rev. William Parker, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. G. A. Groer, of Asheville. In 1857, at the age of eighteen, he entered Emory and Henry College and pursued his studies there till one month before graduation in 1861. At that time the chivalry of the South was hurrying away to war, and young Parker, without

waiting for his diploma (received it later), turned from books and college halls to enlist in an Alabama regiment for service on the battlefield. During the four years as a Confederate soldier he fought in twenty-nine battles. He was at Gettysburg, and was one of Lee's seasoned veterans that campaigned around Richmond. He came out with a captain's commission, but what was infinitely more, with a record for courage and loyalty equal to any who wore the gray. Jackson and Gordon had no truer or better soldier than this youthful student of old Emory and Henry. When the war was over, R. H. Parker was among those ragged heroes who had laid down their arms in defeat, but had surrendered none of the essential virtues of their splendid manhood; and when the sword was beaten into a plowshare and the war horse turned to the furrow, our young hero gave himself to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. While others toiled to restore the industrial life of a land ravaged by war, he was one among those faithful men of God who labored night and day to build the broken walls of our Zion. And where in all the thrilling chapters of Methodist history is there one to surpass the record of the Southern Methodist preachers, who battled with dire poverty, and foes within and without, during those terrible years following the Civil War? Brother Parker joined the Holston Conference at Cleveland, Tenn., in 1867, and was an itinerant Methodist preacher for forty consecutive years. Of these, nineteen were spent in the Holston Conference, seven in the Los Angeles, and fourteen in the Western North Carolina. He served some of the most important charges in these Conferences. Thirteen years were given to district work, two years on the Abingdon District, four on the Los Angeles, two on the Santa Barbara, one on the Franklin, four on the Asheville. Whatever his Church commissioned him to do, those orders he obeyed to the letter. And a man of more marked loyalty to his Lord, to his Church, and to his appointed task was never numbered in the itinerant ranks. He never sought to shun hard work. And he labored just as faithfully on a little circuit as in a city station, or upon an important district. And he went over the roughest mountain roads through the coldest weather to his appointments just as surely and as gladly as along macadam roads in sunny June. His sermons, as is the case with every sincere preacher, were a reflection of his character and

practice. He did not practice what he preached, but he preached what he practiced. They were carefully prepared, and were of a high order from both an intellectual and homiletical viewpoint. He had no hobbies and his preaching took a wide range of gospel truth; but, as was to be expected, his most frequent appeals were to conscience, and strong emphasis was laid upon faithful service. He was a strong, instructive gospel preacher. In the good providence of God he was taken from the active ministry directly to that larger life and higher service in his eternal dwelling place. And this was well. For the very thought of superannuation caused his whole being to revolt. It is hard for the man born and trained for war, whose breath is the breath of battle, to lie by while the army is in action. The heavy sound of marching footsteps and the clatter of the hoofs of the war horse come to him like the shrill notes of the bugle call. He must be up and on to the battle. So it was with this gray-haired veteran. He, who had followed Jackson through the Valley of Virginia, before he mounted a horse as circuit rider, had for forty years belonged to Wesley's legions, and had proved himself one of the most heroic Knights of the Cross. He won his spurs amid the Holston hills during reconstruction days; he had seen service in the far West; he had marched with the vanguard in Western North Carolina; he knew anything better than how to beat a retreat. It was a manifestation of that spirit which has so largely characterized our itinerant ministry—that spirit which knew not how to surrender. In Riverside Cemetery, Asheville, N. C., with the simple burial rites of the Church he served so long and well, another weary and worn itinerant was laid to rest. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."—A. W. Plyler.

ZEBEDEE RUSH was born in Randolph county, N. C., January 8, 1821, and died September 7, 1907, at the home of his son-in-law, C. W. Wooley, near Mount Gilead, in Montgomery county. His body was buried in the family plat in the cemetery of Mount Pleasant, in Cabarrus county, N. C., beside the bodies of his wife and daughter. He was married to Miss Tabitha J. Ewing, daughter of Dr. Ewing, of Montgomery county, in 1850. Mrs. Rush died at Albemarle, May 12, 1886. Z. Rush was converted and joined the Methodist Church at thirteen years of age. He was licensed to exhort in 1847 on Randolph Circuit—Rev. John T.

St. Clare, preacher in charge. He was licensed to preach in 1848 by the Quarterly Conference of the Randolph Circuit—Rev. S. D. Bumpass, presiding elder. He joined the North Carolina Conference in 1849 at Oxford, N. C.; was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew at Salisbury in 1851; was ordained elder by Bishop Paine at Raleigh in 1853. The following is the record of his appointments so far as I have been able to secure the list: 1850, Straits; 1851-2, Stanton Circuit in the Danville District, which was then in the North Carolina Conference; 1853-4, New Berne Circuit; 1855-6, the Montgomery Circuit; 1857, Jonesville Circuit; 1858-9, Forsyth Circuit; 1860, Uwharrie Circuit; 1861-2, Montgomery Circuit; 1863-4, Guilford Circuit; 1864-5, Randolph Circuit; 1866-7, Deep River Mission; 1868-9, Asheboro Circuit; 1870, Nash Circuit; 1871, South Guilford Circuit; 1872-3, Forsyth Circuit; 1874-5, South Guilford Circuit; 1876, South Charlotte Circuit; 1877-8, Monroe Circuit; 1879-82, Mount Pleasant Circuit; 1883-4, Concord Circuit; 1885-6, Stanly Circuit; 1887-8, left without appointment, but on the effective list and lived at Trinity College; 1889-90, Connelly Springs Circuit; 1891-2, Gold Hill Circuit. At the Conference of 1892, held at Winston, he was granted the superannuate relation. He remained in this well-merited relation till his death. This record may not be perfectly accurate in all of its details, but it is as nearly so as I have been able to obtain the necessary data. There is no incompleteness in Brother Rush's record as he made it in the faithful continuous service he rendered to the Church. He was on the effective list forty-two years. His was a fruitful ministry. He said, so far as he could recount, there were over four thousand souls converted under his ministry. I am not competent to do more than give a very meager analysis of this man of God. This meagerness will be the more apparent to those who knew him well. His character was so transparent and uniform that long association with him was not necessary in order to know him. He was always the same gentle, quiet, and calm Zebedee Rush. He believed that Jesus Christ is the head of the Church, and, therefore, never got excited or had any fears that the Church would fail to accomplish its divinely appointed and divinely directed mission in the world. Humility, meekness, and patience were some of the graces more readily perceived in his character. His humility was neither self-

abasement nor self-diffidence, but it was rather of the quality described by Bishop Taylor: "Humility is like a tree, whose root, when it sets deepest in the earth, rises higher and spreads fairer, and stands surer and lasts longer, and every step of its descent is like a rib of iron." His meekness was free from melancholy. It was perfect submission to what he conceived to be the divine will. He never asked for favors nor ever complained of hardships. If he ever felt the sting of neglect or slight in his soul, he never let another know it. When his appointment was read, he received it so calmly one would have thought that that was the very appointment he was expecting to receive. His patience was not stoical, but the elements of fortitude and perseverance blended together. He endured as seeing Him who is invisible. He persevered as if the distant goal was always within the range of his vision. He had confidence in the bishops of the Church, and it never occurred to him to call into question anything they did or were supposed to do. He was educated at Union Institute, which afterwards became Trinity College. He read and studied the Bible and the strong doctrinal books of Methodism. He was well informed in the doctrines of Christianity. He was conversant with the standard books of the Methodist Church, and as a propagator and defender of Methodist doctrines he could be relied on implicitly. He left quite a number of written sermons and notes and sketches of sermons. His preaching was clear expositions of God's word, delivered often with animation, but never overstrained. During the fifteen years of his superannuation he spent his time with his two daughters. His life was a benediction to the communities where he lived. Three years ago he was paralyzed. He accepted this as a premonition of death, and said he was ready. He regarded himself as camped on the banks of the dividing stream between time and eternity. He said he was walking up and down the stream looking for the place to cross over. He came to the parting of the waves and crossed over to the other shore. The esteem in which he was held was demonstrated in the large congregation that came to his burial. They were people who had known him well. He had spent nine years of his active ministry in that and the adjoining communities. Quite a number present at his burial had been converted under his ministry. To others he had been a faithful pastor. They loved him

for his work's sake and also because he was worthy. They expect and assuredly hope to meet him in the heavenly world. His funeral was conducted by Rev. T. W. Smith, who had conducted the funeral of Mrs. Rush and daughter, a warm and intimate friendship having existed between Brother Smith and Brother Rush and family many years.—*J. C. Rowe.*

JACOB OSCAR SHELLEY, son of Colonel James T. and Martha J. Shelley, was born near Post Oak Spring, Roane county, Tenn., October 11, 1851, and died in the hospital at Monroe, N. C., November 22, 1906. He was the eldest of five sons, and is survived by an aged mother, four brothers, a wife, and seven children. When but four years old, his parents removed to Kingston, Tenn., where he spent most of his youth until 1864, when he was for a while in the army, though too young in years to be regularly enlisted. After the war he went to school for a while at Bancroft Institute, near Chattanooga, and also at Lexington, Ky. In early manhood he followed steamboating for a time, but that not agreeing with his health, he was for a time agent for a large land and coal company, near Chattanooga. Had he so elected, he could have been connected with some of the great business affairs of his native state, for he had prominent and wealthy friends and relatives in the business world. But he felt called of God to preach, and with him that conviction overbalanced all else. He chose the life and the lot of a traveling Methodist preacher, in which he faithfully remained for thirty-three years. He said he wished to die with the harness on, and to drop in his tracks in the middle of the itinerant road. During his last illness he hoped to recover and preach the gospel for twenty-five years. He dreaded and hated the thought of superannuation, and perhaps the most painful experience of his life was his being superannuated at Conference a year ago. He seems to have gone rapidly down to his death from that event. Brother Shelley was converted, or reclaimed, in a meeting at Whiteside Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Chattanooga in the autumn of 1872. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of old Market Street (now Centenary) Methodist Church, in Chattanooga, in 1873, the Rev. James Atkins being presiding elder. In October, 1873, he was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at Marion, Va., and was appointed junior preacher under Rev. W. H. Price, on the

New Berne Circuit, in Pulaski county, Va. During that Conference year his health failed, and at the next Conference, at Asheville, N. C., in 1874, he was nominally appointed as junior preacher at Market Street Church, Chattanooga. Brother Shelley received the following appointments in the Holston Conference: 1873, New Berne Circuit, junior preacher under Rev. W. H. Price; 1874, junior preacher under Rev. W. W. Bays, Market Street Church, Chattanooga; 1875-6, Crossville Mission, on Cumberland Mountain; 1877, Jamestown Mission, same section of country; 1878, Tracy City Station, same section; 1879, he was appointed to the Battle Creek Mission, in the same region of country, but was changed that year to the Washington Circuit; 1880, Jellico Mission, in the Ducktown region; 1881, Highland Mission, North Carolina; 1882-3 (two years), Webster Circuit, N. C.; 1884, Murphy Circuit; 1885-8, Macon Circuit (four years); 1889, Webster Circuit again. At the formation of the Western North Carolina Conference, in 1890, he remained in the same, and received the following appointments in said Conference for the years mentioned: 1890, Murphy Circuit (which he had already served when in Holston Conference); 1891, Murphy Station; 1892, Mount Zion Station; 1893-4, Lenoir Station; 1895-7, Statesville Circuit; 1898-9, Mount Zion Station; 1900-2, Norwood Station; 1903-4, Connelly Springs Circuit; 1905, Weddington Circuit, his last charge, he having been superannuated at the Conference at Mount Airy, N. C., but a few days before his death, and in whose beautiful village cemetery—his casket and his grave covered with beautiful autumn flowers, so suggestive and symbolic—he was buried, and now sleeps to have a part in the "first resurrection." Here at Weddington ended the labors of this candid, sincere, upright Christian man. Brother Shelley was married to Miss Minnie Lelia Hyatt, of Macon county, N. C., November 6, 1883, a most blissful marriage. As a preacher Brother Shelley was typically Methodist and scriptural. He had had a sound, conscious conversion, and such he preached and recommended to others. His was not a mere hope-so religion. He knew in whom he believed. He was a useful man, and especially gifted in revival work. When in the Holston Conference he had many revivals, and was often in demand by his brethren to help them in revival work. As a friend he was brave, fearless, open, candid, and incapable of doing anything that would not

bear the searchlight of candor and fair dealing; not a grain of the sham or trickster in his nature. Like other men, he had his infirmities; did not always think he was treated with exact justice by his Conference, but was himself incapable of an underhand hold, or of anything covert or lacking in a fair, "square deal." He loved the Church of his choice, almost as a son loves a mother; was well informed as to her doctrine and discipline, and jealously guarded them as a faithful sentinel on the walls of Zion. Perhaps but few men, in any of our older Conferences, ever did much harder work than he; much of his time was spent on hard mountain missions, with but few or no comfortable churches—not even the log "meetinghouse"—and sometimes his charge embraced several counties or parts of such, and one of them having nineteen regular appointments. His life was one of devotion, labor, and consecration, and his end was peace. He rests well.—W. W. Bays.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Asheville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asheville: Bethel.....	210	.....
Central.....	703	.....
Haywood Street.....	465	.....
North Asheville.....	224	.....
Bald Creek.....	324	2
Biltmore and Beavertown.....	306	1
Burnsville.....	493	2
Cane Creek.....	278	1
Hendersonville Station.....	206	.....
Hendersonville Circuit.....	388	.....
Hot Springs.....	135	4
Ivy.....	275	1
Marshall.....	72	.....
Riverside.....	85	.....
Swannanoa.....	224	1
Tryon and Saluda.....	52	.....
Weaverville Station.....	229	3
Weaverville Circuit.....	243	.....
	4,922	15

Charlotte District.

Ansonville.....	440	1
Bethel and Mill Grove.....	458	.....
Charlotte: Belmont.....	370	.....
Brevard Street.....	509	.....
Calvary.....	229	1
Chadwick.....	167	.....
Dilworth.....	220	.....
Epworth and Seversville.....	177	1
Trinity.....	560	1
Tryon Street.....	823	1
Derita.....	680	.....
Matthews.....	345	.....

Charlotte District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lilesville.....	377	.....
Monroe Station.....	603	1
Morven.....	612	.....
Pineville.....	307	.....
Polkton.....	526	1
Prospect.....	617	.....
Unionville.....	512	1
Wadesboro.....	346	.....
Waxhaw.....	494	1
Weddington.....	302	.....
	9,674	9

Franklin District.

Andrews.....	239	.....
Bryson Circuit.....	275	1
Dillsboro and Sylva.....	126	1
Franklin Station.....	195	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	486	.....
Glenville.....	236	1
Hayesville.....	581	1
Hiawassee.....	246	3
Macon.....	650	.....
Murphy Station.....	206	.....
Murphy Circuit.....	221	.....
Robbinsville.....	93	.....
Webster.....	444	.....
Whittier.....	225	1
	4,223	8

Waynesville District.

Bethel.....	194	.....
Brevard Station.....	230	.....
Brevard Circuit.....	124	.....
Canton.....	281	1
Clyde.....	483	1
Haywood.....	365	.....
Jonathan.....	374	1
Leicester.....	453	.....
Mill River.....	376	.....
Spring Creek.....	302	1
Sulphur Springs.....	440	2
Waynesville.....	338	.....
West Asheville Station.....	175	.....
West Asheville Circuit.....	216	1
	4,306	7

Greensboro District.

Asheboro Station.....	281	.....
Asheboro Circuit.....	433	1
Coleridge.....	352	.....
Greensboro: Centenary.....	414	1
Spring Garden.....	221	.....
Walnut Street.....	190	.....
West Market Street.....	969	1
White Oak.....	75	.....
East Greensboro.....	319	2
West Greensboro.....	582	2
High Point: Washington Street.....	632	2
South Main Street.....	251	1
Liberty and Bethany.....	154	.....
Pleasant Garden.....	558	1
Ramseur and Franklinville.....	302	2
Randleman and Naomi.....	431	1
Randolph.....	568	1
Reidsville.....	410	1
Ruffin.....	379	.....
Uwharrie.....	727	1
Wentworth.....	472	1
	8,720	18

Morganton District.

Bakersville.....	98	.....
Broad River.....	383	.....
Cliffside.....	333	.....
Connelly Springs.....	906	5
Elk Park.....	114	.....
Forest Circuit.....	683	1

Morganton District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Green River.....	361	2
Henrietta and Caroleen.....	400	.....
Marion.....	271	1
McDowell.....	578	.....
Morganton Station.....	439	1
Morganton Circuit.....	1,009	1
North Catawba.....	300	.....
Old Fort.....	437	1
Rutherfordton.....	391	.....
Spruce Pine.....	315	1
Table Rock.....	640	.....
Thermal Circuit.....	329	.....
	7,987	13

Mount Airy District.

Roone and Blowing Rock.....	435	.....
Creston.....	383	.....
Danbury.....	215	1
East Bend.....	327	2
Elkin.....	199	1
Helton.....	347	5
Jefferson.....	388	2
Jonesville.....	119	.....
Laurel Springs.....	251	2
Mount Airy Station.....	445	1
Mount Airy Circuit.....	532	.....
North Wilkesboro.....	190	.....
Pilot Mountain.....	401	1
Rockford.....	509	3
Rural Hall.....	490	2
Sparta.....	267	1
Walnut Cove.....	254	.....
Watanga.....	445	2
Wilkes Circuit.....	310	.....
Wilkesboro.....	176	.....
Yadkinville.....	402	1
	7,085	24

Salisbury District.

Albemarle Station.....	264	1
Albemarle Circuit.....	269	.....
Big Lick.....	251	1
China Grove.....	451	.....
Concord: Central.....	313	1
Epworth.....	326	.....
Forest Hill.....	378	2
West Concord.....	71	.....
Concord Circuit.....	549	.....
Cottonville.....	238	1
Gold Hill.....	505	1
Jackson Hill.....	597	1
Lexington Station.....	254	.....
Linwood.....	799	1
Mount Pleasant.....	654	.....
New London.....	277	2
Norwood.....	476	1
Salem.....	334	.....
Salisbury: First Church.....	626	.....
Holmes Memorial.....	103	.....
South Main Street.....	416	.....
Salisbury Circuit.....	443	.....
Spencer.....	236	.....
East Spencer.....	94	.....
West Albemarle.....	126	.....
West Lexington and Denton.....	80	1
Woodleaf.....	352	1
	9,492	14

Shelby District.

Belwood.....	583	.....
Bessemer.....	270	.....
Cherryville.....	475	1
Crouse.....	434	1
El Bethel.....	240	1
Gastonla: Main Street.....	406	2
Ozark.....	88	.....
West End.....	245	1
King's Mountain.....	308	.....
Lincolnton Station.....	375	1

Shelby District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lincolnton Circuit.....	480	.....
Lowell.....	396	.....
Lowesville.....	503	.....
McAdenville.....	238	.....
Mount Holly.....	385	.....
Polkville.....	570	2
Shelby Station.....	462	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	455	1
South Fork.....	569	1
Stanly Creek.....	405	1
	7,890	12

Statesville District.

Alexander.....	560	2
Caldwell.....	663	3
Catawba.....	654	.....
Clarksburg.....	278	.....
Granite Falls.....	250	1
Hickory Station.....	484	.....
Hickory Circuit.....	275	.....
Iredell.....	391	.....
Lenoir Station.....	450	.....
Lenoir Circuit.....	551	.....
Maiden.....	526	1
Mooreville Station.....	537	.....
Mooreville Circuit.....	637	1
Mount Zion.....	614	1
Newton.....	614	1
Rock Spring.....	873	.....
Statesville: Broad Street.....	497	.....
Race Street.....	406	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	573	1
Stony Point.....	630	1
Troutman.....	832	3
	11,350	15

Winston District.

Advance.....	503	.....
Cooleemee.....	146	.....
Davidson.....	780	1
Davie.....	680	3
Farmington.....	744	1
Forsythe.....	491	1
Kernersville.....	456	.....
Leaksville.....	184	1
Lewisville.....	579	1
Madison.....	397	.....
Mocksville.....	245	.....
North Thomasville.....	228	.....
Spray and Draper.....	202	.....
Stoneville and Mayodan.....	255	.....
Stokesdale.....	437	.....
Summerfield.....	720	.....
Thomasville.....	297	.....
Walkertown.....	340	.....
Winston: Burkhead.....	210	.....
Centenary.....	726	1
Grace.....	263	.....
	9,283	9

Recapitulation.

Asheville District.....	4,922	15
Charlotte District.....	9,674	9
Franklin District.....	4,223	8
Waynesville District.....	4,306	7
Greensboro District.....	8,720	18
Morganton District.....	7,987	13
Mount Airy District.....	7,085	24
Salisbury District.....	9,492	14
Shelby District.....	7,890	12
Statesville District.....	11,350	15
Winston District.....	9,233	9
Total this year.....	84,932	144
Total last year.....	82,039	168
Increase.....	2,893	.....
Decrease.....		24

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,855.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,733.

P Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 105.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,484.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 758.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,208.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 62,492.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,500. Applied to claim-ants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$19,146.29; Domestic Missions, \$11,439.79. Total, \$30,586.08.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,770.31.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$894.76.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,878.35; preachers in charge, \$130,411.85.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,774.23.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 871; houses of worship, 788½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,388,225; indebtedness, \$43,264.83.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charge, 217; parsonages, 179.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$296,600.50; indebtedness, \$23,969.14.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$38,000; indebtedness, \$3,272.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was

the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$2,520.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried \$397,434; premiums paid, \$1,560.02; losses sustained, \$2,650; collections on losses, \$150.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value of property, \$611,915.28; endowment, \$441,339.28; professors, 27; pupils, 271. Greensboro Female College: Value of property, \$204,203.15; endowment, \$10,000; professors, 14; pupils, 230. Davenport College: Value of property, \$40,000; professors, 14; pupils, 170. Weaverville College: Value of property, \$30,000; professors, 7; pupils, 278. Rutherford College: Value of property \$10,000; professors, 6; pupils, 242. Trinity High School: Value of property, \$25,000; professors, 7; pupils, 163. Brevard Institute: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 8; pupils, 169. New London High School: Value of property, \$6,000; professors, 6; pupils, 195.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Asheville.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

L. W. Crawford, P. E.

Asheville: Central, G. T. Rowe.
Haywood Street, J. P. Rodgers.
North Asheville, G. E. Eaves.
Bethel, J. D. Arnold.
Biltmore and Beaverdam, G. H. Christen-
bery.
Swannanoa, A. E. Harrison.
Weaverville Station, G. W. Crutchfield.
Weaverville Circuit, D. R. Proffitt.
Marshall, R. J. Parker.
Hot Springs, to be supplied.
Hendersonville Station, J. W. Moore.
Hendersonville Circuit, to be supplied by
J. B. Hyder.
Bald Creek, to be supplied by L. H. Grif-
fith.
Burnsville, D. C. Ballard.
Cane Creek, E. G. Pusey; J. J. Brooks,
Sup.
Riverside, J. I. Hickman.
Ivey, to be supplied by W. L. Edwards.
Tryon and Saluda, W. A. Newell.
President of Weaverville College, L. B.
Abernethy.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Frank Siler, P. E.

Charlotte: Tryon Street, H. K. Boyer; W.
W. Bays, Sup.
Trinity, E. L. Bain.
Brevard Street, Harold Turner.
Calvary, J. F. Totten.

Charlotte: Epworth and North Charlotte,
A. R. Surratt.
Dilworth and Big Spring, A. L. Coburn.
Belmont Park, W. S. Hales.
Chadwick and Seversville, W. O. Rudisill.

Ansonville, M. T. Steele.
Derita, J. H. Bradley.
Lilesville, E. J. Poe.
Matthews, O. I. Hinson.
Monroe Station, H. F. Chreitzberg.
North Monroe and Iceleemore, to be supplied by A. W. Rooten.
Mount Zion, D. Atkins.
Unionville, A. J. Burrus.
Prospect, J. P. Hipps.
Morven, W. P. McGhee.
Pineville, J. H. Bennett.
Polkton, L. T. Cordell.
Wadesboro, J. H. West.
Waxhaw, M. D. Hix.
Weddington, W. E. Abernethy.
Missionary to Japan, S. A. Stewart.
Principal of Piedmont Industrial School,
J. A. Baldwin; Assistant, N. S. Ogburn.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

R. M. Taylor, P. E.

Franklin Station, F. L. Townsend.
Franklin Circuit, W. H. Perry.
Bryson City, J. J. Eads.
Dillsboro and Sylva, C. H. Neal.
Glennville, A. N. Lewis.
Hiawassee, R. L. Doggett.
Macon, R. E. Atkinson.
Murphy Station, G. G. Harley.
Murphy Circuit, J. A. Fry.
Robbinsville, to be supplied by J. H. Hopkins.
Webster, to be supplied by C. H. Clyde.
Whittier, to be supplied.
Andrews, C. S. Kirkpatrick.
Hayesville, A. G. Loftin.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

S. B. Turrentine, P. E.

Greensboro: West Market Street, G. H. Detwiler.
Centenary, A. T. Bell.
Spring Garden, N. R. Richardson.
Walnut Street, L. A. Falls.
Carraway Memorial, to be supplied.
East Greensboro, A. S. Raper.
West Greensboro, J. A. Bowles.
Reidsville, L. T. Mann.
Wentworth, Semour Taylor.
Ruffin, B. F. Fincher.
Pleasant Garden, to be supplied by E. G. Kilgore.
Liberty and Bethany, W. L. Grissom.
Coleridge, V. E. Edwards.
Ramseur and Franklinville, J. E. Wooley.

Asheboro Station, C. A. Wood.
Asheboro Circuit, R. L. Melton.
Uwharrie Circuit, J. W. Ingle.
Randleman and Naomi, C. M. Campbell.
Randolph, R. L. Ownbey.
High Point: Washington Street, J. E. Thompson, G. H. Crowell.
South Main Street, O. P. Ader.
Editor of *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, H. M. Blair; Assistant Editor, W. L. Sherrill.
Secretary and Treasurer of Greensboro Female College, W. M. Curtis.
Professor in Trinity College, J. C. Wooten.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

C. F. Sherrill, P. E.

Morganton Station, W. E. Womble.
Morganton Circuit, P. L. Terrell.
Connelly Springs, D. F. Carver; R. S. Abernethy, Sup.
Marion, H. H. Jordan.
Table Rock, W. F. Elliott.
Rutherfordton, T. J. Rogers.
Henrietta and Caroleen, L. P. Bogle.
Forest City, J. C. Mock.
Broad River, W. S. Cherry.
Green River, J. D. Gibson.
Thermal City, V. L. Marsh.
Bakerville, to be supplied by J. F. Shelton.
Spruce Pine, D. S. Richardson.
Elk Park, J. H. Robertson.
McDowell, A. P. Foster.
North Catawba, R. L. Fruit.
Cliffside, S. E. Richardson.
Old Fort, W. G. Mallonee.
Chaplain in United States Navy, W. E. Edmonson.
President of Rutherford College, W. W. Peele; Professors, W. E. Poovey, O. J. Jones.
Student in Vanderbilt University, W. O. Goode.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

W. M. Bagby, P. E.

Mount Airy Station, D. Vance Price.
Mount Airy Circuit, Z. E. Barnhardt.
Rockford, T. J. Houck.
East Bend, P. D. Bridges.
Yadkinville, W. T. Albright.
Elkin, D. M. Litaker.
Jonesville, to be supplied by T. H. Stimpson.
Wilkesboro Station, J. B. Craven.
North Wilkesboro Station, Z. Paris.
Pilot Mountain, J. W. Strider.
Boone, J. H. Brendall.
Creston, to be supplied.
Helton, to be supplied by J. A. Houck.

Jefferson, to be supplied by W. T. Carner.
 Laurel Springs, to be supplied by J. W. Cordell.
 Waparta, to be supplied by S. W. Brown,
 P. J. B. Doughton.
 Watauga, to be supplied by A. Weaver.
 Rural Hall, J. H. Moore.
 Danbury, to be supplied by D. A. Binkley.
 Wilkes Circuit, W. L. Dawson.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

A. W. Plyler, P. E.

Salisbury: First Church, E. K. McLarty.
 South Main Street, J. A. J. Farrington.
 Holmes Memorial, C. M. Short; A. H. Whisner, Sup.
 Spencer, R. D. Sherrill.
 East Spencer and North Main Street, J. P. Lanning.
 Lexington Station, A. L. Stanford.
 West Lexington and Denton, to be supplied by J. T. Folger.
 Linwood, J. W. Clegg.
 Salisbury Circuit, P. W. Tucker.
 Woodleaf, C. E. Hypes.
 Gold Hill, James Wilson.
 Jackson Hill, G. A. Stamper.
 New London, A. L. Aycock.
 Albemarle Station, H. C. Sprinkle.
 West Albemarle, J. P. Davis.
 Albemarle Circuit, J. T. Slover; C. M. Gentry, Sup.
 Norwood, R. M. Courtney.
 Salem, J. A. Peeler.
 Cottonville, T. T. Salyer.
 Big Lick, E. M. Avett.
 Mount Pleasant, B. F. Hargett.
 Concord: Central Church, J. C. Rowe.
 Forest Hill, M. M. Long.
 Epworth, J. W. Long.
 West Concord, W. C. Jones.
 Concord Circuit, B. A. York.
 Bethel, S. S. Higgins.
 China Grove, W. L. Nicholson.
 Kannapolis, W. L. Hutchins.
 Principal of New London High School, J. D. Rankin.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, R. A. Taylor.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

R. M. Hoyle, P. E.

Shelby Station, G. D. Herman; A. G. Gantt, Sup.
 Shelby Circuit, B. Wilson.
 El Bethel, T. S. Ellington.
 King's Mountain, G. F. Kirby.
 Gastonia: Main Street, W. R. Ware.
 West End and Franklin Avenue, J. C. Harmon.

Bessemer City, J. F. Armstrong.
 Lowell, W. V. Honeycutt.
 McAdenville and Ozark, C. H. Caviness.
 Stanly Creek, C. M. Pickens.
 Mount Holly, J. B. Tabor.
 Lowesville, D. P. Waters.
 Lincolnton Station, J. E. Gay.
 Lincolnton Circuit, C. R. Ross.
 Crouse Circuit, M. B. Clegg.
 Cherryville, A. C. Swafford.
 South Fork, E. N. Crowder.
 Belwood, L. E. Stacy.
 Polkville, W. M. Boring.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. N. Huggins, P. E.

Statesville: Broad Street, J. R. Scroggs.
 Race Street, H. H. Robbins.
 Statesville Circuit, T. E. Wagg.
 Alexander Circuit, E. Myers.
 Catawba, J. M. Price.
 Caldwell, A. E. Wiley.
 Clarksburg, to be supplied by J. H. Brantley.
 Granite Falls, T. R. Wolfe.
 Hickory Station, J. H. Weaver.
 Hickory Circuit, J. J. Edwards.
 Iredell, J. C. Keever.
 Lenoir Station, Ira Erwin.
 South Lenoir, J. M. Downum.
 Lenoir Circuit, M. H. Tuttle.
 Maiden, T. S. Coble.
 Mooresville Station, S. T. Barber.
 Mooresville Circuit, J. W. Jones.
 Davidson, R. S. Howie.
 Newton, E. W. Fox.
 Troutman, T. B. Johnson.
 Stony Point, T. E. Weaver.
 Rock Springs, N. M. Modlin.
 President of Davenport College, C. C. Weaver.
 Missionary Evangelist, D. H. Comann.

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Willis, P. E.

Waynesville Station, M. A. Smith.
 Brevard Station, R. G. Tuttle.
 Brevard Circuit, J. F. Starnes.
 Bethel, P. C. Battle.
 Canton, D. P. Tate.
 Clyde, J. H. Green.
 Haywood, J. W. Kennedy.
 North Haywood, to be supplied by J. B. Parham.
 Jonathan, C. E. Steadman.
 Leicester, J. W. Campbell.
 Mills River, J. W. Williams.
 Spring Creek, to be supplied by J. L. McNeer.
 Sulphur Springs, C. H. Curtis.
 West Asheville Station, M. F. Moores.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

T. F. Marr, P. E.

Winston: Centenary, J. E. Abernethy.
 Burkhead, E. E. Williamson.
 Grace and Salem, W. M. Robbins.
 Kernersville and Southside, W. M. Biles.
 Forsyth Circuit, J. S. Hiatt.
 Lewisville, J. T. Ratledge.
 Farmington, J. G. W. Holloway.
 Davie, C. P. Goode.
 Cooleemee, H. C. Byrum.
 Mocksville, J. F. Kirk.
 Advance, W. Y. Scales.
 Davidson, M. H. Vestal.
 Thomasville, Parker Holmes.

North Thomasville, L. L. Smith.
 Summerfield, T. C. Jordan.
 Leaksville, J. H. Barnhardt.
 Spray and Draper, Albert Sherrill.
 Stoneville and Mayodan, A. W. Jacobs.
 Madison, B. Margeson.
 Walnut Cove and Stokesdale, A. R. Bell.
 Walkertown, W. A. Lambeth.

Transferred.—E. O. Cole, to the Montana Conference; P. T. Durham, D. L. Reid, to the North Carolina Conference; T. W. Watts, R. H. Hobbs, to the Kentucky Conference; J. T. Erwin, to the Louisville Conference; J. A. Cook, to the South Georgia Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT SHERMAN, TEX., NOVEMBER 20-26, 1907.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; JOHN E. ROACH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. A. E. Prince, J. S. Lagle, O. E. Moreland, J. C. Williams, L. E. Conkin, A. N. Julian, C. B. Golson, A. C. Stirling, S. L. Habern. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. C. Gibbons, S. T. Francis, J. H. Averett, C. N. Smith, H. E. Anderson, J. P. Cornelius, E. A. Maness, L. F. Chapman, A. P. Johnson, R. S. Kerr; the last two in the class of the first year? 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? S. M. Black, C. P. Martin, H. H. Good, J. F. Holmes, H. H. Liles, C. L. Bounds. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. T. Turner. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? I. M. Woodard, A. B. C. Debnam, W. B. Martin, A. L. Andrews, S. R. Hay, W. P. Whiteside. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. M. Cosby, Minor Bounds, F. B. Wheeler, W. B. Byers, E. M. Huff, J. O. Peterson, W. R. Rosser. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. F. Holmes, H. H. Liles, C. L. Bounds. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. F. Holmes, H. H. Liles, C. L. Bounds. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? H. W. Gillette, C. B. Golson, J. H. Holder, W. A. Mincey, S. T. Francis. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? H. W. Gillette, C. B. Golson, J. H. Holder, W. A. Mincey, S. T. Francis. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? M. P. Hines, C. F. McKinney, J. H. Griffin, E. L. Silliman, W. C. Howell. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? M. P. Hines, J. H. Griffin, E. L. Silliman, W. C. Howell. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? W. A. Flemming, B. E. Williams. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. A. Flemming, B. E. Williams. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. H. Rice, Daniel Schrimpf, J. C. Cavenier, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. P. Pirtle, H. E. Smith, William Hay, A. W. Gipson, M. C. Blackburn, J. A. Kerr, W. M. Leatherwood, J. W. Murphy, I. T. Stafford, H. A. Bourland, B. A. Thomason, S. L. Ball, G. F. Boyd, J. T. Bludworth, J. B. Sims, O. P. Thomas, W. H. Hughes. 17.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. S. Gorsline, C. E. Lamb, B. T. Hays, J. R. Randall, James McDougal, L. W. Harrison, F. B. Carroll, W. A. Coppedge, J. H. Hunter, W. S. May, I. N. Crutchfield, S. Crutchfield, W. A. Edwards, F. M. Sherwood, L. F. Palmer, M. B. Johnson, B. H. Webster, T. B. Norwood, S. M. Ownby, S.

W. Miller, W. H. Stephenson, E. S. Williams, R. N. Brown, J. B. Minnis, J. H. White, J. M. Nickols, J. C. Weaver, H. L. Hare, J. N. Hunter, W. L. Clifton, J. H. Reynolds, W. F. Clark, 32.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. J. Martin, J. W. Chalk. 2.

D. J. MARTIN was a native of Smith county, Tennessee, son of Jesse and Hatie Martin; born September 17, 1844. At seventeen he entered the Confederate service under that daring, dashing leader, General John H. Morgan, of Kentucky, and rendered gallant service until captured about two years after enlistment, and was a prisoner of war for twenty months. Nineteen months of the time was spent in Camp Douglas Prison, where he endured great suffering and hardship from smallpox and catarrhal affection, from which he lost an eye and sustained injury through life. He was released from prison about the close of the war, and through life cherished the principles of the Lost Cause, feeling that they had ample grounds for their contention from a constitutional and historic point of view, though compelled to yield to superior numbers. August 5, 1867, he embraced religion under the ministry of Rev. J. B. Allison and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and under his official administration was licensed to exhort March 4, 1868, and to preach September 5 of the same year. The following year he moved to Texas, and in the fall of 1871 was admitted on trial in the Trinity (now North Texas) Conference. In 1873 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, and in 1875 elder by Bishop Pierce. On January 3, 1883, he was happily united in marriage with Mrs. Adelia A. Brown (née Matthews), and they were blessed with a son, who has been a source of great comfort and gives promise of a useful life. Brother Martin was one of the most substantial and reliable men the writer ever knew. On all great moral questions you knew where to find him. He knew but one criterion—duty—as concluded from the Word of God. As a preacher he was clear in statement, logical in reasoning, eloquent and forceful in delivery. He was esteemed highly for his works' sake and for his many virtues; his friends were legion, and his ministry was fraught with abundant usefulness. He took high rank in his Conference and served with acceptability and efficiency many prominent charges, such as Plano,

Clarksville, Denton, Sulphur Springs, and Floyd Street, Dallas. In his early ministry, while serving the Clarksville charge, he was thrown in contact with that great educator and preacher, Dr. McKenzie, whose fatherly counsel and impress he prized through life; and so highly was he esteemed by Dr. McKenzie and the family, that he was called upon to officiate at the obsequies of that great and good man. After a lingering illness of some months, Brother Martin died in great peace at his home in Plano, Texas, July 9, 1907, in the sixty-third year of his life. His last message to his brethren was: "I am dying in sight of heaven." A happy end to a useful life. "Soldier of Christ, well done!" The funeral services were under the direction of the pastor, Rev. A. R. Nash, assisted by the presiding elder, Rev. J. F. Pierce, Revs. W. H. Hughes, J. W. Hill, and J. B. Gober. The writer, by request of the deceased, preached the funeral discourse. Appropriate and touching remarks were made by Brother Hughes and Brother G. C. Garrison, of the Missionary Baptist Church. Notwithstanding the heavy rains and unfavorable conditions, a large and sympathetic audience attended the funeral services at the church, and a long procession attended the body to its last resting place in the Plano Cemetery. The devoted wife and dutiful son, relatives and friends, have much to cheer and comfort them in the life and labors of this honored servant of the Church and friend of humanity. Peace to his memory.—*John H. McLean.*

JOHN W. CHALK, one of our oldest, truest, and best pioneer preachers, has crossed over the river and rests from his labors. He was born in Maury county, Tenn., February 20, 1826, and died in Pilot Point, Texas, October 10, 1907. In 1852 he was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference and appointed to a frontier mission, embracing Tarrant county and other outlying regions. In the fall of 1853 he transferred to the East Texas Conference, in which he did heroic work until 1867, when the Trinity Conference, now North Texas, was created, of which he was an organic member. Brother Chalk had a strong and manly physique, a bright and sunny face, lighted with the consciousness that he was doing the Master's work. He won friends by the multitudes wherever he was sent. With more than ordinary natural ability and an unreserved consecration growing out of "a soul truly born of

the Spirit," he embarked for life in the work and privations of an itinerant Methodist preacher. With him the unworthy question of how the money considerations in the ministry compared with the secular professions was never asked. He accepted unhesitatingly what Christ said on the mount to the Twelve: "Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (for after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matt. vi. 31-33.) With this check on the divine treasury he was always clothed and fed. When Brother Chalk entered the itinerancy the maximum salary allowed an unmarried preacher was only \$150, all of which was rarely paid. But impressed with the conviction, "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel," he neither consulted dollars and cents nor flesh and blood, but said, "Lord, here am I; send me." In those days an itinerant preacher needed the spirit of a martyr. Then beasts of prey and hostile Indians roamed over these prairies, committing many depredations. Comfortable houses were scarce, and feed for his faithful horse was little thought of. He often had to sleep in dugouts or open shanties exposed to all sorts of weather. Occasionally he was compelled to sleep out in the open with the broad prairie as his bed and the broader sky as his covering. A church house was rarely seen, and a parsonage was unknown. Instead of preaching in fine churches, he, like his Master, preached in nature's own temple, under the shade of the trees. It required self-sacrifice, grit, and plenty of the grace of God to make a successful pioneer preacher. Chalk had them all. He, as a veteran of the Mexican War, had learned not to be afraid. Like Nehemiah's workman, he was prepared to carry his weapons of defense in one hand while he built up the waste places of Zion with the other. His horse was an absolute necessity, and he often made his living at the end of a rope. There was not a station in the bounds of what is now the North Texas Conference. Many circuits were larger than the average presiding elder's district of to-day. The Paris District covered more territory than is now occupied by this Conference. There was not a foot of railroad in the state of Texas. The preacher was com-

pelled to travel vast distances on horseback. Often bad and muddy roads, swollen streams, with steep banks without bridges, and which he sometimes had to swim, made the use of a buggy impracticable. A preacher then, to some extent, realized what the Master promised Paul when he called him to preach, he said: "I will show him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake." Brother Chalk was well qualified by nature and grace for this very difficult work. He was remarkably successful, and God gave him souls for his hire. The hardy frontiersmen heard him gladly. He and others sowed the good seed from which we are now reaping an abundant harvest. The fruits of this sowing are seen in our magnificent churches, comfortable homes for the preachers, and colleges for the Christian education of our young people. Therefore, we are largely indebted to these men of God who so successfully laid the foundation of a Christian civilization, which has given Texas a citizenship as moral, intelligent, and religious as can be found anywhere in this great nation. During the War Between the States there was little or no money in the country, but he continued to preach the gospel and share with the people the privations of those dark days. He received as a support for himself and family a part in kind of whatever they produced on their farms, which they cheerfully gave. Brother Chalk was a great reader of good books. The books he loved most were the standard works of his Church, such as the writings of Wesley, Fletcher, Clarke, and Watson. His great, benevolent soul was so delighted with the fullness and freeness of salvation that the writings of Arminius were his favorite; and often when souls were being converted at the altar I have heard him sing, with exultant joy, "Salvation is free for you and me; I'm glad salvation it free." Brother Chalk was a mighty man in prayer. His devout petitions were tabled at a throne of grace with as much confidence as a confiding child would ask bread of a loving father. He was a sound and forceful doctrinal preacher. He filled with success all grades of appointments in his Church, from presiding elder up to the mission to the poor and destitute. For quite a number of years he, like David, through age and infirmity, had to be held back from the active field of battle, but, like the old war horse, he often chafed to be in front of the fight. To the last he preached when he could. When the end

came, it brought no terror. It was sad but beautiful to see the man of God in his own humble but comfortable home, surrounded by his good wife, devoted children, and loving neighbors, all doing what they could to alleviate his last suffering; and the old patriarch, prostrate but happy, saying to all: "I am ready to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. I am just waiting for the chariot of the Lord and the horsemen thereof to come sweeping by, and I shall step aboard." Just as the sun went down and closed the day, the eyes of J. W. Chalk closed in death as gently as a child falling to sleep on a mother's breast. (Acts xiii. 36.) In his last moments there was not a groan or struggle, and several of his ministerial brethren were present, with a large concourse of neighbors, and joined in the last sad rites. We buried his body in the beautiful Pilot Point Cemetery, there to rest until the voice of Jesus shall awaken the sleeping dead.—W. H. Hughes.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. J. Clark, who surrendered his credentials.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Dallas District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas: First Church.....	850	2
Trinity.....	850	2
Grace.....	1,112	2
Ervey Street and Colonial Hill.....	350	2
Oak Lawn.....	185	.....
Oak Cliff.....	613	4
City Mission.....	52	.....
West Dallas and Grand Prairie.....	292	.....
Cochran and Maple Avenue.....	173	1
Wheatland Circuit.....	259	.....
Lancaster Station.....	295	.....
Cedar Hill and Duncanville.....	485	.....
Argyle Circuit.....	115	.....
Denton Station.....	610	1
Lewisville Station.....	278	.....
	6,519	14

Terrell District.

Terrell Station.....	629	4
Kaufman Station.....	239	.....
Elmo Mission.....	202	2
Rock wall Station.....	343	1
Royse Station.....	387	1
Mabank Mission.....	88	2
Chisholm Circuit.....	463	1
Pleasant Mound.....	361	1
Hosser Mission.....	190	.....
Tate Circuit.....	370	.....
Garrison Station.....	264	.....
Mesquite.....	470	1
Forney Station.....	209	.....

Terrell District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
College Mound.....	242	.....
Kemp Circuit.....	384	1
Crandall.....	325	.....
	5,166	14

Greenville District.

Greenville: Wesley.....	545	1
Kavanaugh.....	577	3
Mission.....	393	.....
Lee Street and Jones Bethel.....	220	1
Merit Circuit.....	371	.....
Floyd Circuit.....	311	1
Kingston Circuit.....	264	1
Quinlan Mission.....	373	.....
Lone Oak Circuit.....	318	1
Commerce Station.....	426	1
Commerce Mission.....	271	1
Fairlie Circuit.....	355	.....
Campbell.....	401	.....
Wolfe City Station.....	26	.....
Celeste and Lane.....	345	2
Leonard and Orange Grove.....	334	2
	5,697	14

McKinney District.

McKinney Station.....	448	2
Farmersville.....	374	.....
Weston Circuit.....	360	3
Nevada Station.....	167	.....
Celina and Roseland.....	312	.....
Princeton Circuit.....	324	.....
Blue Ridge Circuit.....	225	.....
Anna Circuit.....	226	.....
Allen Circuit.....	391	.....
Plano Station.....	269	1
Renner Circuit.....	239	1
Wyley and Murphy.....	418	.....
Frisco Circuit.....	267	1
Prosper Circuit.....	375	1
Josephine Circuit.....	378	.....
Pilot Point Station.....	252	1
Farmers Branch.....	187	.....
	5,202	10

Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs Station.....	496	2
Riley Springs Circuit.....	363	.....
Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....	300	1
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	280	.....
Purley Circuit.....	498	1
Cooper Station.....	165	1
Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin.....	374	.....
Cumby Circuit.....	341	.....
Winnboro Station.....	227	.....
Como Station.....	487	1
Yowell Circuit.....	290	1
Lake Creek Circuit.....	215	1
Brashear Circuit.....	383	1
Birtheright.....	267	2
Klondike.....	285	1
	4,956	12

Sherman District.

Sherman: Travis Street.....	632	1
Key Memorial.....	340	2
Pecan and Friendship.....	135	1
Southway Circuit.....	142	2
Bells Circuit.....	492	2
Van Alstine Station.....	316	2
Denison: Waples Memorial.....	410	2
Trinity Mission.....	110	.....
Pottsboro.....	150	.....
Preston Mission.....	147	1
Saller Circuit.....	210	.....
Collinsville and Tioga.....	253	2
Gunter Mission.....	150	1
Whitesboro Station.....	265	1

Sherman District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	255	.....
Whitewright Station.....	201	.....
Howe Circuit.....	175	.....
Tom Bean Circuit.....	158	.....
	4,571	17

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: Denton Street.....	503	2
Broadway.....	397	3
Nocona Station.....	242	.....
Nocona Circuit.....	354	1
Montague Circuit.....	283	1
Dexter Mission.....	263	1
Marysville and Myra.....	346	.....
Marysville Mission.....	135	.....
Era and Boliver.....	257	1
Rosston.....	185	.....
Bonita.....	288	.....
Sanger and Valley View.....	286	1
Aubrey.....	450	.....
Woodbine and Bethel.....	420	.....
St. Joe and Dye Mound.....	100	.....
Ponder and Krum.....	174	.....
Greenwood.....	208	1
Justin and Roan Oak.....	150	.....
	5,046	11

Bowie District.

Bowie Station.....	322	1
Fruitland Circuit.....	350	.....
Decatur Station.....	351	.....
Decatur Circuit.....	413	.....
Bellevue Circuit.....	307	1
Rhomb.....	207	.....
Boyd and Garvin.....	302	.....
Bridgeport Station.....	246	2
Paradise.....	317	1
Crofton.....	284	.....
Alvord.....	267	.....
Henrietta Station.....	216	.....
Chico Station.....	272	3
Wichita Falls Station.....	393	.....
Iowa Park.....	216	1
Byots.....	.....	.....
Archer City Mission.....	79	.....
Holiday Mission.....	97	.....
Blue Grove Circuit.....	198	.....
Jacksboro Station.....	202	1
Bryson Mission.....	385	3
Gibtown.....	171	.....
Post Oak.....	343	.....
	5,938	13

Paris District.

Paris: Centenary.....	444	1
Lamar Avenue.....	381	.....
Bonham Street.....	339	.....
Emerson Circuit.....	387	.....
Roxton Circuit.....	191	.....
Paris Circuit.....	297	.....
Blossom and Sylvan.....	241	.....
Shady Grove and Marvin.....	249	1
Rosalie Circuit.....	406	2
Deport Circuit.....	352	.....
Woodland and Kanawha.....	225	1
Detroit.....	158	.....
Clarksville Station.....	300	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	295	1
Aunona and Williams Chapel.....	303	.....
White Rock Station.....	219	.....
Avery Mission.....	279	.....
	5,069	6

Bonham District.

Bonham Station.....	501
South Bonham and Ravenna.....	304	1
Bailey Circuit.....	250	.....
Ector Circuit.....	351	.....
Gober Mission.....	322	.....

Bonham District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dodd and Windom.....	396	.....
Honey Grove Station.....	343	.....
White Rock and Petty.....	425	.....
Ladonia Station.....	215	.....
Brookston and High.....	332	.....
Randolph Circuit.....	293	.....
Trepon Circuit.....	320	1
Lamasco Mission.....	282	.....
Petty Mission.....	176	.....
Honey Grove Station.....	340	.....
	4,946	.....

Recapitulation.

Dallas District.....	6,519	14
Terrell District.....	5,166	14
Greenville District.....	5,697	14
McKinney District.....	5,202	10
Sulphur Springs District.....	4,956	12
Sherman District.....	4,571	17
Gainesville District.....	5,046	11
Bowie District.....	5,938	13
Paris District.....	5,069	6
Bonham District.....	4,946	9

Total this year.....	53,110	126
Total last year.....	52,569	132

Increase.....	541	.....
Decrease.....	.....	12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 822.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,936.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 149.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,798.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 381.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,247.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 37,026.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,147.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,627.47; Domestic Missions, \$5,893. Total, \$16,520.47.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,330.58.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$751.30.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,186.37; preachers in charge, \$105,859.16.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,910.55.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 499; houses of worship, 379.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,005,125; indebtedness, \$42,253.60.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 172; parsonages, 164.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$235,275; indebtedness, \$11,297.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$28,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 11; amount of damage, \$587.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried \$402,010; premiums paid, \$2,652.97; losses sustained, \$587; collections on losses, \$587.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$440,000; endowment, \$150,000; professors, 70; pupils, 1,044. North Texas Female College: Value of property, \$150,000; professors, 32; pupil, 525. North Texas Training School: Value of property, \$25,000; professors, 15.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenville.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DALLAS DISTRICT.

J. L. Morris, P. E.

Dallas: First Church, J. W. Hill; H. A. Bourland, Sup.

Trinity, W. D. Bradfield.

Grace, A. L. Andrews.

Ervay Street, W. D. Thompson.

Oak Lawn J. H. Griffin; W. H. Huges, Sup.

Oak Cliff, J. M. Peterson.

City Mission, A. E. Prince.

Cochran and Maple, G. H. Adams.

Wheatland and De Soto, M. R. T. Davis.

Lancaster Station, J. B. Davis.

Hutchins and Wilmer, J. S. Davis.

Cedar Hill and Duncanville, S. A. Ashburne.

West Dallas and Grand Prairie Circuit, M. H. Read.

Argyle Circuit, H. M. Pirtle.

Lewisville Station, J. F. Archer.

Editor *Texas Christian Advocate*, G. C. Rankin.

Managing Editor *Nashville Christian Advocate*, J. M. Moore.

Professor in Southwestern University, J. R. Allen.

Commissioner of Education, R. G. Mood.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

O. S. Thomas, P. E.

Terrell Station, E. W. Alderson; O. P. Thomas, Sup.

Kaufman Station, A. R. Nash.

Elmo Mission, Ralph Kerr; J. B. Sims, Sup.

Rockwall Station, M. A. Thomas; W. M. Leatherwood, Sup.

Fate Circuit, Lee Sanders.

Garland Station, W. R. McCarter.

Mesquite Circuit, Walter Douglass.

Forney Station, O. N. Weeks.

College Mound, E. B. Thompson.

Kemp Circuit, Minor Bounds.

Crandall Circuit, W. C. Howell.

Royse Station, R. F. Bryant.

Mabank Mission, I. A. Thomas.

Chisholm Circuit, R. P. Buck.

Pleasant Mound Circuit, M. C. Dickson.

Rosser Mission, J. P. Cornelius.

North Texas University School, J. J. Morgan, Principal; L. G. White, Professor.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. McLean, P. E.

Greenville: Wesley, E. H. Casey.

Kavanaugh, C. Pugsley.

Greenville Mission, S. H. Smith.

Mart Circuit, J. W. Beckham.

Floyd Circuit, B. H. Bounds.

Kingston Mission, H. E. Anderson.

Quinlan Mission, L. E. Conkin.

Bethel: Lee Street and Jones, M. P. Hines.

Lone Oak Circuit, C. T. Talley.

Commerce Station, E. R. Barcus; A. W. Gibson, Sup.

Commerce Mission, L. L. Naugle.

Fairlie Circuit, J. W. Slagle.

Campbell Circuit, C. W. Glanville.

Wolfe City Station, J. P. Lowery.

Celeste and Lane, R. B. Moreland.

Leonard and Orange Grove, S. P. Ulrich.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

C. M. Harless, P. E.

Sherman: Travis Street, J. L. Pierce; W. M. Hay, Sup.

Key Memorial, W. J. Palmer.

Pecan and Friendship, B. F. Wheeler.

Southmayd Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Major.
 Bells Circuit, D. F. Fuller.
 Bells Mission, to be supplied by C. N. Jones.
 Van Alstyne Station, S. C. Riddle.
 Trinity Mission, Joseph Parkin.
 Pottsboro, J. E. Vinson.
 Preston Mission, to be supplied by J. H. Moreland.
 Sadler Circuit, to be supplied.
 Gunter Mission, I. E. Jacobs.
 Whitesboro Station, L. P. Smith.
 Pilot Grove Circuit, J. T. Turner.
 Whitewright Station, W. T. Whiteside.
 Howe Circuit, W. B. Byars.
 Denison: Waples Memorial Church, E. L. Egger.
 North Texas Female College: J. M. Binkley Agent; E. L. Spurlock, Business Manager.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. F. Alderson, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, W. F. Bryan;
 B. A. Thomason, Sup.
 Reilly Springs Mission, S. B. Saffold.
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, J. W. Blackburn.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, J. F. Holmes.
 Purley Circuit, J. B. Martin.
 Cooper Station, A. F. Hendricks.
 Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin, T. M. Kirk.
 Cumby Circuit, N. C. Little.
 Winnsboro Station, Franklin Moore.
 Como Circuit, W. A. Pritchett.
 Yowell Circuit, C. C. Combs.
 Lake Creek Circuit, C. C. Williams.
 Brashear Circuit, James L. Johnson.
 Birthright Mission, H. K. Agee.
 Klondyke Circuit, J. E. Short.

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. M. Sweeton, P. E.

Paris: Centenary, I. W. Clark.
 Lamar Avenue, P. C. Archer.
 Bonham Street, J. F. Sherwood.
 Emberson Circuit, I. M. Woodward.
 Roxton Circuit, W. J. Holder.
 Paris Circuit, W. H. Cosby.
 Blossom and Sylvan, W. H. Wright.
 Shady and Marvin, to be supplied by T. C. Coleman.
 Rosalie Circuit, F. A. Bond.
 Deport Circuit, W. Bloodworth.
 Woodland and Kanawha, C. N. Smith.
 Detroit Station, C. W. Dennis.
 Clarksville Station, F. O. Miller.
 Clarksville Mission, A. B. C. Debnam.
 Annona Circuit, H. H. Liles.
 Avery Mission, H. H. Goode.
 Bagwell Mission, to be supplied.

BONHAM DISTRICT.

M. L. Hamilton, P. E.

Bonham Station, W. A. Stuckey; J. T. Bludworth Sup.
 South Bonham and Ravenna, E. S. Hursey.
 Bailey Circuit, E. L. Silliman.
 Ector Circuit, E. L. Ely.
 Gober Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Conley.
 Dodd and Windom, J. R. Atchley.
 Honey Grove Station, F. A. Rosser.
 White Rock and Petty, T. W. Lovell.
 Ladonia Station, R. C. Hicks.
 Brookston and High, J. A. Wyatt.
 Randolph Mission, W. R. Rosser.
 Trenton Circuit, J. C. Moore.
 Lamasco Mission, L. F. Tonney.
 Petty Mission, J. C. Williams.
 Honey Grove Circuit, W. A. Cook.
 Assistant Business Manager of Methodist Orphanage, T. E. Bowman.

McKINNEY DISTRICT.

J. F. Pierce, P. E.

McKinney Station, J. B. Gober.
 Farmersville Station, J. R. Wages.
 Weston Circuit, Oscar Moreland.
 Nevada Station, J. D. Hudgins.
 Celina Station, T. J. Beckham.
 Princeton Circuit, W. E. Kirby.
 Blue Ridge Circuit, S. T. Francis.
 Anna Mission, L. A. Hanson.
 Allen Circuit, J. W. Clifton.
 Plano Station, C. B. Fladger.
 Renner Circuit, Samuel Weaver.
 Wylie Circuit, John L. Sullivan.
 Frisco Circuit, L. A. Burke.
 Prosper Circuit, A. P. Hightower.
 Josephine Circuit, to be supplied by S. E. Pritchett.
 Farmer's Branch and Carrollton, S. L. Crowson.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

D. H. Aston, P. E.

Gainesville: Denton Street, C. A. Spragins; I. T. Stafford, Sup.
 Broadway, W. T. Morrow.
 Dexter Mission, to be supplied by J. O. Davis.
 Myra Circuit, H. B. Johnson.
 Marysville Mission, J. H. Averett.
 Era and Bolivar Circuit, J. D. Whitehead;
 M. C. Blackburn, Sup.
 Rosston, C. J. Golson.
 Bonita Circuit, J. C. Gibbons.
 Sanger and Valley View, E. G. Roberts;
 G. F. Boyd, Sup.
 Aubrey Circuit, W. B. Bayless.

Woodbine and Bethel, A. C. Sterling; J. W. Murphy, Sup.
 Wesley and Burns, J. W. Tinchor.
 Pilot Point Station, W. D. Mountcastle.
 Collinsville and Tioga, John Moore.
 Denton Station, T. R. Pierce.
 Financial Agent of Denton Dormitory and Training School, T. H. Morris.

BOWIE DISTRICT.

J. E. Roach, P. E.

Bowie Station, J. A. Old.
 Fruitland Circuit, E. A. Maness.
 Bellevue Circuit, R. E. Porter.
 Crafton Circuit, to be supplied by P. L. Warren.
 Henrietta Station, H. H. Vaughan.
 Wichita Falls, J. A. Stafford.
 Byars Mission, A. P. Johnson; S. P. Pir-
 tle, Sup.
 Blue Grove Circuit, to be supplied by P.
 W. Byrd; J. A. Kerr, Sup.
 Post Oak Circuit, to be supplied by R. L.
 Patterson.
 Iowa Park, J. L. McGehee.
 Holliday Mission, to be supplied by J. B.
 Parr.
 Archer City Mission, A. N. Julian.
 Montague Circuit, S. M. Black.
 Nocona Station, W. T. Harris.
 Nocona Circuit, C. P. Martin.
 Student in Southwestern University, Fi-
 nis Crutchfield.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

L. S. Barton, P. E.

Decatur Station, J. G. Forrester.
 Decatur Circuit, G. W. Whistler.
 Rhome Mission, E. M. Huff.
 Alvord Circuit, C. L. Bounds.
 Chico, L. F. Chapman; H. E. Smith, Sup.
 Bridgeport Station, J. O. Peterson.
 Paradise, J. P. Humphreys.
 Boyd and Garvin, J. B. Adair.
 Jacksboro Station, M. H. Neeley.
 Jacksboro Mission, to be supplied.
 Bryson Mission, to be supplied by W. T.
 Gray.
 Giltown Mission, to be supplied by J. A.
 Ellis.
 Greenwood Mission, to be supplied by J.
 K. McMillin.
 Ponder and Crum, S. L. Habern.
 Justin Mission, to be supplied by Henry
 Ratcliffe.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, L. S.
 Barton.

Transferred.—C. F. McKinney, J. P.
 Rogers, J. F. Morelock, to the West Texas
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 west Texas Conference; S. R. Hay, to the
 Texas Conference; G. E. Halley, to the
 Oklahoma Conference; J. U. Rawlings, to
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NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT CARTERSVILLE, GA., NOVEMBER 20-25, 1907.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George Lumpkin King, Jr.,
 Thomas Luther Rutland, -George Allen
 Teasley, Arthur Maness, Alfred Thomas
 Hind, Clement Toombs Ivey, Thomas
 Monroe Luke. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James
 Clyde Adams, Augustus Ernest, Luther
 P. Huckaby, Van Evria Lanford, An-
 drew E. Scott, Walter Branham Bessent,
 Charles Fletcher Hughes, Lundy H.
 Ward. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Ger-
 ald M. Davis, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
 connection? Charles L. Bass, Robert
 Franklin Hodnett, James S. Rawls, Miles
 B. Sams, Horace Stratton Smith. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Elbert
 W. Stanton. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? Isaac W. Keith
 ley, from the Missouri Conference; W. P.
 Turner, from the Japan Mission Confer-
 ence. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
 year? John R. Allen, Thomas Jefferson
 Branson, William Hughes Clark, Thomas
 M. Elliott, John L. Hall, Charles M. Lip-
 ham, Marshall Knight Pattillo, Benjamin
 Postell Read, Frank Ellison Jenkins, Er-
 nest Griggs Thomason, Lovick M. Twiggs,
 Albert F. Ward, Alonzo M. Sprayberry,
 Benjamin Graham, Felton Williams. 15.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? Charles Larkin Bass,
 Miles Brewton Sams, Horace Stratton
 Smith. 2.

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 ordained deacons? Charles Larkin Bass.

Miles Brewton Sams, Horace Stratton Smith. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Vivian L. Bray, William W. Benson, William J. Radcliffe; M. V. Cater, recognized from Methodist Protestant Church. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William J. Radcliffe. 1.

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Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. E. Arnold, John Spier, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Crawford Jackson.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Rosser/F. P. Langford/R. R. Johnson/J. S. Moore/E. G. Murrain/R. A. Seale/D. M. Edwards/J. V. M. Morris/M. G. Hamby/S. D. Clements/T. A. Seals/W. J. Cotter/J. A. Reynolds/D. J. Myrick/F. P. Brown/G. G. Smith/J. B. Holland/J. W. G. Watkins/J. T. Curtis/W. A. Parks/T. H. Timmons/F. G. Hughes/B. Sanders/J. A. Thurman/S. Leake/J. T. Richardson/J. F. Balis/J. R. Speck/C. C. Spence/R. P. Martyn/T. H. Gibson/W. A. Harris/M. H. Eakes/J. S. Embry/W. E. Tarpley/F. G. Golden/J. F. Mixon/W. T. Caldwell/J. M. White/C. L. Pattillo/J. T. Lowe/W. A. Fariss/A. W. Williams/A. A. Tilley. 44.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? M. H. Newton, G. C. Andrews, H. M. Morris, B. E. L. Timmons, A. G. Worley. 5.

HENRY M. NEWTON was born in Carroll county, Ga., July 14, 1834, and died at a private sanitarium in Atlanta, Ga., December 19, 1906. He was converted to God in early life, and united with the Methodist Church. He grew up with the fixed principle that he belonged to the Lord, and upon it every act of his life was based. His studies were all that way. Enjoying excellent educational advantages, he took the A.B. and A.M. de-

grees from Bowdoin College, and devoted his learning to the good of men. He seems to have been a called teacher, tracing his "practice hand" in the "art sublime" at the age of sixteen years. Except during a few years of active pastoral service, he devoted his richly qualified powers entirely to the school room and the pupils. Hundreds of noble youth who came under his masterly training are now mourning his death amid tears of mingled gratitude and sorrow. Impelled by the divine call to preach the gospel, he entered the local ministry of his Church in 1860, and for sixteen years did effective service, supplying vacant pulpits and aiding his brethren of the Conference. In 1878 he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection of the North Georgia Conference, and until 1904 he made full proof of his ministry as an itinerant preacher. His appointments were as follows: In November, 1878, he was admitted on trial as a local elder, and appointed to Prospect Circuit; 1879, to Houston Circuit; 1880, received into full connection and sent to Dalton Circuit; 1881, Meriwether; 1882, Fairburn; 1883, Gwinnett; 1884-5, Norcross; 1886, Duluth; 1887-8, supernumerary; 1889, Gwinnett; 1890, Dalton; 1891, Ringgold; 1892, Cleveland; 1893, Blue Ridge and Morganton, and Principal of Blue Ridge High School. At the Conference of 1894 his brethren awarded him the superannuate relation; but his long established habits of industrious activity resented the rest he had so well earned. The school room in the week and the pulpit on the Sabbath engaged him for several years. He found in each his "loved employment" and gracious opportunity, until the wearied body, enfeebled by declining health, turned its listening ears to the near approaching call summoning him to the victor's crown. No anxious cares concerning death disturbed him. He often spoke always calmly of the passage from life and always said he had no fears. Leaning in simple faith on the Lord whom he loved and seasoned by the rich experiences of a "pure heart" and unwavering devotion to the Word of God, he moved to his reward as if keeping step with Him who though invisible to mortal eye was none the less in closest touch with his highest being. He joined the ranks of the blood-washed throng in garments of spotless white. He was twice happily married, first to Miss Sallie Morgan, of Carroll county. She was a lady of culture and refinement, "a helpmeet indeed." A lovely daughter,

Lela, was the fruit of this union, a genuine comfort and joy to his life. By only four months she preceded her father to the "home beyond," and was there to welcome him. His second wife—formerly Miss Jura Palmer, of Cleveland, Ga., a lady of rare excellence and beautiful Christian character—and a noble young son of love and promise, who bears his father's name, survive him; and they, with two affectionate sisters, mourn their sad loss. Brother Newton combined in harmonious poise a nature of gentleness with great strength of character. His manner sometimes suggested a degree of timidity, but in the presence of duty his eye was clear and his arm strong. No faltering footsteps hindered his ready assumption of personal responsibility, nor the prompt discharge of accepted obligations. He was "bold to take up, firm to sustain the consecrated cross." His friends knew where they could find a friend "tried and true." Fidelity to trusts reposed in him, unswerving allegiance to every righteous claim, constitute him a striking example of "faithfulness also in much." Self-forgetful, he was ever mindful of others. Considerate and kind, he lived for his fellow-man. All who came in contact with him felt the breath of a quickened life, and an impulse to more exalted purpose. It may be truly said of him that he was one of the saintly few who bear God's highest mark of love, because "in honor" he preferred "one another." Like the Master whom he loved and whose image he bore, he was ever ready to deny himself and exalt his brethren. To promote their happiness and minister to them was his delight. His pulpit and parsonage home were ever open to them, and nothing pleased him more than to have them serve at the altar, or rest at his fireside. In the charmed circle of the family "his life was most beautiful." Warm-hearted and tender as husband and father, the hearthstone gleamed beneath his smile with the radiant light of love. As teacher he charmed the young into a holy ambition for "the true, the beautiful, and the good." As preacher he spoke the word with power and "in demonstration of the Spirit," and gathered many sheaves for the happy harvest day. As a man he met every claim of honor or of love. As a Christian he was like his Lord, and has gone to his rich reward full of well-spent years and the fadeless honors of a life "hid with Christ in God." "Servant of God, well done!"—*John W. Heidt.*

HANES WALTON MORRIS was born at Thomson, Ga., October 21, 1858. He was the son of Joseph and Mrs. J. M. Morris. His boyhood was spent on a farm near Thomson. At the age of seventeen he was converted and united with the Methodist Church. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Appling Circuit, Augusta District, April 3, 1881—Rev. H. H. Parks, presiding elder. Having spent several years in teaching, he was admitted on trial in the North Georgia Conference at Augusta, in 1886, being ordained deacon, as a local preacher, at the same time by Bishop McTyeire. His first charge was the Tallulah Mission. He was pastor of the following charges during the twenty years of his itinerant life: Tallulah, Bowden, South Rome, Fairmount, Spring Place, Factory Mission (Athens), Marvin (Augusta District), Grovetown, Appling, Roopville, Whitesburg, Cumming, Dacula, Hoschton. At the last session of the North Georgia Conference he was appointed to the Shady Dale Circuit in the Oxford District. He at once entered upon his work and soon gained a strong hold on the confidence and affection of his people. About midnight of Friday, March 8, without a moment's warning, he was stricken with apoplexy, and passed away about twenty-four hours later, March 9, without being able to speak, and for the most of the time entirely unconscious. He was a modest, retiring man, and to appreciate his true worth it was necessary to know him well. He was diligent as a student, faithful as a pastor, loyal in his friendship, and devoted as a husband and father. Many kind letters which have been received by his wife since his death speak in tender words of the high esteem in which he was held by the people whom he had served in other pastorates. His faithful work often prepared the soil and sowed the seed from which others reaped the harvest. He was first married in 1885 to Miss Violetta M. Smith, of Washington, Ga., who died March, 1890, leaving one son, Robert S. Morris, at the time of his death a student in Young Harris College. In 1892 he was married to Miss Mary E. Christopher, of Oglethorpe county, who, with two young children, is left as a heritage to the Church he loved and served so well. Two brothers and four sisters survive him. As the sun was going down, March 11, we laid his body to rest in the village cemetery of Crawford, Oglethorpe county, Rev. A. B. Sanders and the writer conducting the funeral service. Thus another good man

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Winterville.....	490	1
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Greensboro.....	396
Greene Circuit.....	351
White Plains and Siloam.....	235	1
Madison.....	372
Morgan.....	411
Rutledge.....	535
West Wilkes.....	377	1
Sharon.....	199	2
Washington.....	301	1
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	8,154	16

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Inman Park and Copenhill.....	266
Trinity and Mission.....	1,597	5
Asbury.....	189	3
English Avenue and Jefferson Street.....	290	3
Walker Street.....	917
Park Street.....	950	3
St. John.....	1,050	4
Nellie Dodd.....	103
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East Atlanta and East End.....	397
Kirkwood.....	117
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Thomson.....	497
Thomson Circuit.....	367	1
Camak and Messena.....	290
Norwood.....	353	1
Warrenton.....	367	1
Culverton.....	300	.....
Jewell's.....	252	.....
Sparta.....	400	3
Hancock.....	504	.....
	8,466	13

Dalton District.

Dalton: First Church.....	350	2
Hamilton Street.....	476	1
Whitfield Circuit.....	460	3
Calhoun.....	299	1
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Adairsville.....	533	1
Kingston Circuit.....	637	4
Cartersville.....	578	3
Emmerson Mission.....	342
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Spring Place Mission.....	358
Murray Mission.....	277
Tunnel Hill Circuit.....	336	5
Ringgold Circuit.....	468	1
Lyerly Circuit.....	518	.....
Sumnerville and Trion.....	115	.....
La Fayette and Mission.....	248	1
Chickamauga Circuit.....	573	.....
Subigna Circuit.....	318	1
Trinity and Mission.....	345	1
	8,415	28

Elberton District.

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Middleton Circuit.....	490	2
Bowman Circuit.....	807	3
Hartwell Station.....	342
Hart Circuit.....	278	1
Royston Circuit.....	584	.....
Carnesville Circuit.....	840	4
Cannon Mission.....	184	1
Lavonia Circuit.....	648	.....
Toccoa Station.....	243	.....
Toccoa Mission.....	430	.....
Danielsville Circuit.....	457	1
Commerce Station.....	136	.....
Broad Street and Mission.....	253	1
Homer Circuit.....	525	2
Lincolnton Circuit.....	565	.....
Maysville Circuit.....	500	.....
Clayton and Mission.....	485	1
Cornelia and Demorest.....	147	2
Clarkesville and Mission.....	493	2
	8,993	22

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: First Church.....	809	1
Second Church.....	234	1
Hall Circuit.....	478	3
New Holland and Mission.....	232	2
Pendergrass Circuit.....	467	1
Flowers Branch Circuit.....	278	1
Buford Station.....	225	1
Duluth Circuit.....	395	1
Norcross Circuit.....	661	2
Norcross and Prospect.....	419	1
Lawrenceville.....	413	.....
Logansville.....	625	1
Dacula.....	797	.....
Winder Station.....	324	.....
Bethlehem.....	517	.....
Monroe Mission.....	91	.....
Hoschton.....	453	2
Cumming.....	479	1

Gainesville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lumpkin Mission.....	448	.....
Dahlonega.....	127	2
Cleveland.....	507	4
Loudsville Mission.....	400	.....
Belton and Mission.....	481	5
Jefferson.....	529	.....
Monroe.....	390	2
	10,779	36

Griffin District.

Griffin: First Church.....	484	1
Hanleiter.....	334	.....
Griffin Mission.....	128	.....
Griffin Circuit.....	375	.....
Barnesville.....	495	.....
Barnesville Circuit.....	346	.....
Culloden.....	252	.....
Forsyth.....	266	.....
Forsyth Circuit.....	402	2
Flovilla.....	323	.....
Fayetteville.....	640	2
Hampton.....	294	1
Inman.....	714	1
Jackson.....	297	1
Jonesboro.....	450	2
Jenkinsburg.....	377	.....
Locust Grove.....	429	3
McDonough.....	606	1
Milner.....	472	1
The Rock.....	473	1
Senolia.....	368	4
Stockbridge.....	521	1
Thomaston.....	304	.....
Thomaston Mission.....	243	2
Zebulon.....	414	.....
	10,136	23

Marietta District.

Marietta.....	636	1
Cobb Circuit.....	623	1
Powder Springs.....	557	1
Austell.....	336	1
Woodstock.....	500	.....
Acworth.....	718	1
Holly Springs.....	525	1
Canton and Nelson.....	223	.....
Dawsonville.....	541	2
Waleska.....	265	1
Jasper.....	203	1
Alpharetta.....	334	.....
Blue Ridge.....	125	1
Morganton Mission.....	282	2
Young Harris Mission.....	247	6
Blairsville Mission.....	515	4
Roswell.....	451	4
Liverpool.....	657	2
Ellijay Mission.....	377	.....
	8,165	29

La Grange District.

La Grange: First Church.....	407	1
South La Grange.....	107	.....
St. John and Unity.....	301	1
West Point.....	342	.....
West Point Circuit.....	350	2
Mountville Circuit.....	333	2
Greenville and Trinity.....	357	.....
Oakland Mission.....	433	1
Woodbury Circuit.....	479	.....
ChIPLEY Circuit.....	493	2
Glenn Circuit.....	404	.....
Hogansville.....	185	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	623	.....
Grantville and Lone Oak.....	412	1
Moreland and Luthersville.....	345	.....
Newnan.....	754	1
Lovejoy Memorial Mission.....	353	2
Whitesburg Mission.....	449	2

La Grange District (Continued.)

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Turin Circuit.....	738	2
Palmetto Circuit.....	455	1
Fairburn Circuit.....	501	2
Bowden Circuit.....	623	2
Roopville Mission.....	574	2
	9,958	24

Oxford District.

Oxford: Midway and Mission.....	315	6
Porterdale Mission.....	370	1
Salem.....	698	.....
Conyers.....	320	.....
Conyers Circuit.....	483	.....
Newborn.....	420	2
Mansfield.....	295	.....
Social Circle.....	260	.....
Shady Dale.....	450	1
Eatonton.....	265	.....
East Putnam.....	432	.....
West Putnam.....	384	.....
Putnam Mission.....	218	.....
Monticello.....	211	.....
Monticello Circuit.....	449	.....
Clinton.....	560	.....
Milledgeville.....	523	1
South Baldwin.....	365	.....
Baldwin.....	276	.....
Covington.....	301	.....
Lithonia.....	472	2
Stone Mountain.....	596	.....
	8,663	13

Rome District.

Rome: First Church.....	722	1
Second Church.....	287	1
South Broad Street.....	304	.....
Howard Avenue.....	140	.....
Lloyd Mission.....	340	1
North Rome.....	558	2
Lindale.....	328	1
Cave Spring.....	270	.....
Cedartown.....	483	.....
Polk Circuit and Canal.....	343	1
Buchanan.....	266	.....
Everett Spring.....	410	.....
Tallapoosa.....	171	1
Villa Rica and Temple.....	520	3
Waco Mission.....	245	1
Winston Mission.....	376	.....
York Mission.....	293	4
Douglasville.....	482	.....
Carrollton.....	493	.....
Carroll Circuit.....	655	7
Rockmart and Mission.....	778	1
Dallas.....	563	1
	9,007	25

Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	8,154	16
Atlanta District.....	15,569	47
Augusta District.....	8,466	13
Dalton District.....	8,415	28
Elberton District.....	8,993	22
Gainesville District.....	10,779	36
Griffin District.....	10,136	23
Marietta District.....	8,165	29
La Grange District.....	9,958	24
Oxford District.....	8,663	13
Rome District.....	9,007	25
Total this year.....	106,305	276
Total last year.....	104,148	285
Increase.....	2,157	.....
Decrease.....		9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,134.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,280.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 89.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,423.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 752.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,840.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 60,404.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$24,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$21,165.43. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$26,277.28; Domestic Missions, \$17,064.13. Total, \$43,341.41.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,836.64.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$897.86.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$24,745.21; preachers in charge, \$173,234.87.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$4,273.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 815; houses of worship, 802.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,180,482.50; indebtedness, \$91,804.49.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 243; parsonages, 206.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$381,355; indebtedness, \$17,752.81.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Included in answer to Ques. 39.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the

amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,525.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$776,800; premiums paid, \$4,441.27; losses sustained, \$1,525; collections on losses \$25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Wesleyan Female College: Value of property, \$300,000; endowment, \$250,000; professors, 32; pupils, 474. La Grange Female College: Value of property, \$165,000; endowment, \$250,000; professors, 19; pupils, 218. Young Harris College: Value of property, \$50,000; endowment, \$9,000; professors, 9; pupils, 425. Reinhardt Normal College: Value of property, \$9,000; endowment, \$3,000; professors, 9; pupils, 334. Paine Institute: Value of property, \$51,572.15; endowment, \$29,535; professors, 15; pupils, 285. Piedmont Institute: Value of property, \$25,000; professors, 9; pupils, 477. Fairmont College: Value of property, \$8,000; professors, 3; pupils, 140; Griffin Institute: Value of property, \$7,000; professors, 5; pupils, 133.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gainesville, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

J. S. Bryan, P. E.

Athens: First Church, L. G. Johnson.

Oconee Street and Mission, A. J. Sears; one to be supplied.

Athens Circuit, B. H. Green.

Center Mission, to be supplied by J. G. Davis.

Lexington Circuit, A. B. Sanders.

Winterville Circuit, J. A. Sewell.

Greensboro, W. H. Cooper.

Union Point Circuit, F. E. Jenkins.

Greene Circuit, C. F. Hughes.

Sharon Circuit and Mission, J. E. Russell.

Washington, H. J. Ellis.

Broad River Circuit, C. M. Verdel.

Little River Circuit, J. R. McCleskey.

West Wilkes Circuit and Mission, J. W. Taylor.

Watkinsville Circuit, J. F. Davis.

Farmington Circuit, B. H. Mobley.

White Plains and Siloam, A. J. Hughes.

Madison, W. T. Irvine.

Morgan Circuit, W. C. Fox.

Rutledge Circuit, J. L. Ware, W. B. Besent.

Wesleyan Female College: W. B. Bonnell, Professor.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

Joel T. Daves, P. E.

Atlanta: Wesley Memorial, R. F. Eakes.

First Church, J. S. French.

St. Mark, S. R. Belk.

Grace, C. C. Jarrell.

St. Paul, H. L. Edmondson.

Trinity and Mission, J. W. Lee.

St. John, H. C. Christian.

Inman Park and Copenhill, H. B. Mayes; one to be supplied by F. G. Ward.

Payne Memorial—W. T. Hunnicutt.

Park Street and Bonnie Brae, M. L. Troutman.

Walker Street, W. T. Hamby.

St. Luke, G. W. Griner.

English Avenue and Jefferson Street, W. W. Brinsfield.

Nellie Dodd, M. L. Underwood.

St. James, T. R. Kendall, Jr.

East Atlanta and East End, Olin King.

Decatur, W. F. Glenn.

College Park, Wallace Rogers.

Kirkwood, J. W. Stipe.

Epworth, C. M. Lipham.

South Bend, E. K. Akin.

Bolton, Ben Graham.

Atlanta Heights, A. F. Nunn.

Battle Hill and West Side, W. T. Bell.

East Point Station, H. W. Joiner.

Hapeville and Mission, M. M. Walraven.

Field Secretary of Crittenton Mission, Walker Lewis.

Wesleyan Christian Advocate: Assistant Editor, M. J. Cofer; Corresponding Editor, C. O. Jones.

Secretary of Board of Education, J. D. Hammond.

Agent of Preachers' Aid Society, C. A. Evans.

Orphans' Home: H. L. Crumley, Agent; C. A. Jamison, Superintendent.

Secretary of Y. M. C. A., J. S. Tilley.

Agent for Superannuates' Homes, W. A. Parks.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

J. W. Heidt, P. E.

Augusta: St. John, Fletcher Walton.

St. James, Richard Wilkinson.

Broadway, J. Q. Watts.

Asbury, J. M. Bowden.

Woodlawn, A. M. Pierce.

St. Luke, R. M. Dixon.

Richmond, to be supplied by E. W. Reynolds.

Hepzibah, L. P. Winter.

Grovetown, George L. King, Jr.

Harlem, M. S. Williams.

Boneville, to be supplied by Q. L. Morgan.

Thomson and Mission, F. S. Hudson.
 Thomson Circuit, J. R. Allen.
 Camak and Mesena, J. C. Adams.
 Norwood, R. W. Rogers.
 Warrenton, C. H. Branch.
 Culverton, J. R. Jones.
 Jewell's, L. M. Twiggs.
 Sparta, S. R. England.
 Hancock, J. S. L. Sappington; one to be
 supplied by R. L. Whitehead.
 Paine College: R. L. Campbell, Professor.

DALTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.

Dalton: First Church, R. A. Edmondson.
 Hamilton Street, E. G. Thompson.
 Whitfield, to be supplied by E. A.
 Shields.
 Calhoun Station, Frank Quillian.
 Calhoun Circuit, Thomas L. Rutland; one
 to be supplied by Z. V. Hawks.
 Adairsville, J. D. Snyder.
 Kingston, W. R. Mackay.
 Cartersville: Sam Jones Memorial, George
 W. Duval.
 East Cartersville, to be supplied by E. A.
 Allday.
 Emerson, to be supplied by N. H. Jay.
 Fairmount, J. H. Bailey.
 Spring Place, to be supplied by A. W.
 Conway.
 Murray, to be supplied by G. B. Barton.
 Tunnel Hill, to be supplied by N. A. Par-
 sons.
 Ringgold, A. M. Sprayberry.
 Lyerly, F. W. McCleskey.
 Summerville, J. O. Brand.
 Trion, H. M. Strozier.
 La Fayette Station, H. S. Smith.
 La Fayette Circuit, J. A. Sprayberry.
 Chickamauga, M. K. Pattillo.
 Subligna, J. S. Rawls.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Mashburn, P. E.

Elberton: First Church, W. B. Dillard.
 Elbert Circuit, N. A. White.
 Middleton Circuit, J. R. Lewis.
 Bowman Circuit, A. A. Sullivan.
 Hartwell Station, W. P. King.
 Hart Circuit, to be supplied by J. M.
 Talkington.
 Royston Circuit, W. A. Maxwell.
 Carnesville Circuit, G. W. Farr.
 Cannon Mission, to be supplied by W. A.
 Cooper.
 Lavonia Circuit, J. F. Yarbrough.
 Toccoa Station, J. G. Logan.
 Toccoa Mission, L. D. Coggin.
 Danielsville Circuit, H. L. Embry.
 Commerce Station, W. R. Foote.
 Broad Street and Mission, to be supplied
 by J. J. Pendergrass.

Homer Circuit, W. L. Singleton.
 Lincolnton Circuit, Z. Speer.
 South Lincoln Circuit, George A. Teasley.
 Maysville Circuit, J. D. Turner.
 Clayton and Mission, to be supplied by
 W. A. Cooper.
 Cornelia and Demorest, George W. Tum-
 lin.
 Clarkesville and Mission, W. A. Sim-
 mons.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

J. H. Eakes, P. E.

Griffin: First Church, J. S. Jenkins.
 Hanleiter, C. C. Cary.
 Third Church and Kincaid, H. D. Pace.
 Griffin Circuit, E. A. Ware.
 Barnesville, J. O. Grogan.
 Barnesville Circuit, P. A. Kellett.
 Culloden and Yatesville, J. B. Allen.
 Fayetteville, I. W. Keithly.
 Flovilla, M. L. Harris.
 Forsyth, J. A. Timmerman.
 Forsyth Circuit, J. M. Hawkins.
 Hampton, F. J. Mashburn.
 Inman, J. W. Bailey.
 Jackson, S. P. Wiggins.
 Jenkinsburg, to be supplied.
 Jonesboro, J. C. Atkinson.
 Locust Grove, A. F. Ward.
 McDonough, J. E. England.
 Milner, T. S. Edwards.
 Senoia, E. W. Jones.
 Stockbridge, M. B. Sams.
 The Rock, G. W. Yarbrough.
 Thomaston, H. F. Branham.
 Thomaston Mission, to be supplied.
 Zebulon, W. H. Speer.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. O.
 Grogan.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, Nath
 Thompson.
 Conference Secretary of Education, J. S.
 Jenkins.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. King, P. E.

Gainesville: First Church, B. F. Fraser.
 Second Church, C. P. Marchman.
 Hall Circuit, to be supplied by M. A.
 Wells.
 New Holland and Mission, to be supplied
 by L. Roper.
 Pendergrass Circuit, F. R. Seaborn.
 Flowery Branch Circuit, to be supplied
 by S. H. Braswell.
 Buford Station, S. A. Harris.
 Duluth Circuit, F. R. Smith.
 Cleveland, L. A. McLaughlin.
 Norcross Circuit, to be supplied by F. A.
 Ragsdale.
 Loudsville Mission, to be supplied by C.
 B. Henry.

Norcross and Prospect, A. D. Echols.
 Lawrenceville, O. L. Kelly.
 Belton Circuit, J. H. Farr.
 Logansville, W. O. Butler.
 Dacula, J. S. Askew.
 Winder Station, A. W. Quillian.
 Bethlehem, I. H. Miller.
 Monroe and Mission, G. M. Eakes; one to be supplied.
 Jefferson, George D. Stone.
 Hoschton, J. H. Fall. *Hail*
 Cumming, Clement T. Ivey.
 Lumpkin Mission, to be supplied by G. T. Chanler, J. W. Hughes.
 Dahlonega, E. F. Dempsey.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Arthur Maness.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. W. Quillian, P. E.

La Grange: First Church, I. S. Hopkins.
 St. John and South La Grange, G. L. Chastain, H. M. Smith.
 West Point, R. C. Cleckler.
 West Point Circuit, W. W. Gaines.
 Mountville, W. S. Robison.
 Greenville and Trinity, J. T. Robins.
 Oakland, V. E. Lanford.
 Woodbury, J. H. Little.
 Chipley, L. W. Rivers.
 Glenn, to be supplied by W. L. Lyon.
 Fairburn, W. S. Gaines.
 Hogansville and Corinth, J. M. Tumlin.
 Franklin, R. F. Hodnett.
 Grantville and Lone Oak, A. H. S. Bugg.
 Moreland and Luthersville, B. P. Searcy.
 Newnan: First Church, R. J. Bigham.
 Lovejoy Memorial, E. A. Sansburn.
 Turin, L. L. Landrum.
 Whitesburg, W. R. Kennedy.
 Palmetto, G. P. Gary.
 Bowdon, J. M. Fowler.
 Roopville Mission, W. W. Benson, supply; one other to be supplied.
 La Grange Female College: H. M. Smith, Professor.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

T. J. Christian, P. E.

Marietta, W. L. Pierce.
 Cobb Circuit, A. E. Scott.
 Powder Springs, E. D. Hale.
 Austell, O. C. Simmons.
 Woodstock, H. C. Emory.
 Acworth, W. G. Crawley.
 Holly Springs, to be supplied by P. Z. Fretwell.
 Canton and Waleska, T. J. Branson, A. T. Hind.
 Dawsonville, to be supplied by L. B. Hughes.
 Jasper and Nelson Mission, Felton Williams; one to be supplied.

Alpharetta, E. M. Stanton.
 Blue Ridge and Ellijay, Charles L. Bass.
 Morganton Mission, to be supplied by T. C. Hughes.
 Gilmer Mission, to be supplied by H. A. Winston.
 Young Harris, W. H. Clark; one to be supplied.
 Blairsville, J. M. Watts; one to be supplied by J. A. Sharp.
 Roswell, J. L. Allgood.
 Liverpool, to be supplied by J. W. Twiggs.
 Young Harris College: J. A. Sharp, President.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

C. E. Dowman, P. E.

Oxford and Midway, W. H. La Prade, Jr.
 Covington, H. M. Quillian.
 Covington and Porterdales Mission, to be supplied by Irby Henderson.
 Salem Circuit, S. H. Dimon.
 Conyers, R. B. O. England.
 Conyers Circuit, J. M. Crowe.
 Newborn, J. D. Milton.
 Mansfield, R. G. Smith.
 Social Circle, W. R. Branham.
 Shady Dale, J. M. Sewell.
 Eatonton, J. T. Eakes.
 East Putnam, A. C. Cantrell.
 West Putnam, Augustus Ernest.
 Putnam Mission, J. Haral Pace.
 Monticello, J. P. Erwin.
 Monticello Circuit, T. M. Luke.
 Clinton, D. B. Cantrell.
 Milledgeville, Ford McRee.
 Baldwin, E. H. Wood.
 South Baldwin, to be supplied by O. P. McDermont.
 Lithonia, J. A. Quillian.
 Stone Mountain, Firley Baum.
 Emory College: J. E. Dickey, President; R. G. Smith, Professor.
 Missionary to the Hebrews, Julius Magath.

ROME DISTRICT.

S. B. Ledbetter, P. E.

Rome: First Church, John B. Robins.
 Second Church, W. Millican.
 South Broad Church, F. D. Cantrell.
 Howard Avenue, J. R. Speer.
 Floyd Mission, N. E. McBreyer.
 North Rome, L. H. Green.
 Lindale, B. P. Read.
 Cave Spring, E. C. Marks.
 Cedartown, B. P. Allen.
 Polk Mission and Canal Street, R. P. Tatum, supply; one to be supplied.
 Buchanan, J. W. King.
 Everett Springs, J. E. Rorie.

Tallapoosa, W. M. Winn.
 Villa Rica, T. M. Elliott.
 Waco Mission, to be supplied by G. D. Fraser.
 Winston Mission, to be supplied by G. P. Braswell.
 York Mission, to be supplied by T. J. Pearson.
 Douglasville, George W. Barrett.
 Carrollton, W. Dunbar.
 Carroll Circuit, J. W. Gober.
 Rockmart, B. H. Trammell.

Taylorsville, L. P. Huckaby.
 Dallas, A. S. Hutchinson.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, L. H. Ward.
 President of Piedmont Institute, G. F. Venable.

Transferred.—J. H. House, C. C. Elliot, to the South Georgia Conference; Clyde K. Campbell, to the China Mission Conference; J. D. Lewis, to the Florida Conference.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT TUSCALOOSA, ALA., NOVEMBER 27–DECEMBER 2, 1907.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; JOHN W. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Marvin McCain, James G. Syfrett, William A. Mays, George T. Martin, George C. Dobbs, Virgil H. Hawkins, Joseph H. Pass, Marvin M. Newton, Newton H. Price, John E. Black, Harvey P. Waits. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Franklin Bennett, Bela M. Bellinger, Oscar A. Bonner, William R. Duncan, William G. Gaston, Joseph E. Gault, Jonathan D. Johnston, Joshua C. Jones, Francis F. Lester, Thaddeus L. McDonald, Daniel C. McNutt, Arthur C. Moman, William Neil, Pierce L. Newton, William H. Petrus, Clare Purcell, John O. Ray, Isaac B. Roberts, Jesse J. Sandlin, Columbus L. Sumner, John M. Tabor, Edley D. Tothetrow, William L. C. Wailes, Fred B. Foust, William E. Guthrie, Alva D. Hill, James W. Syler, Samuel E. Maples, Robert L. Wilson, Leroy A. Brown. 30.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Solomon T. Daniel, William A. Hamric, Henry M. Hurst, David S. McGlawn, W. Frank Price, Jackson W. Lee, Champion S. Marable, William M. McDonald, Willis A. Sutton, James A. Thomason, David E. Hardin. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George M. Hall, from the Oklahoma Conference; James A. Bowen, from the North Mississippi Conference; W. Frank Price, from the Little Rock Conference; John W. Dixon, from the Virginia Conference; David E. Hardin, from the Mississippi Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one

year? Francis L. Aldridge, William S. Branham, Hoyt M. Dobbs, Benjamin B. Glasgow, Foster K. Gamble, William E. Gibson, James P. Lancaster, Edward B. Redus, Edward L. Roy, Lando M. Harris, Lucien K. Knowles, Joe E. Morris, George M. Randle. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jackson W. Lee, Champion S. Marable, William M. McDonald, Willis A. Sutton, James A. Thomason, David E. Hardin. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? David E. Hardin, Jackson W. Lee, Champion S. Marable, William M. McDonald, Willis A. Sutton, James A. Thomason. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Benjamin Franklin Cooper, Isaac Bailey Roberts. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin F. Cooper, Isaac B. Roberts. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Eugene Binford, William Earle Draper, John Henry Harris, Marvin Rutledge Hefflin, William Timothy Holdridge, William Reynolds Howell, John Wade Ledbetter, Albert Lee Mathison, Louis Aiken Waits. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Eugene Binford, Walter E. Draper, John H. Harris, Marvin R. Heflin, William T. Holdridge, William R. Howell, John W. Ledbetter, Albert L. Mathison, Louis A. Waits. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William Francis Price. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Francis Price. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? William E. H. Mabry. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thomas Armstrong, H. L. Footh, M. E. Butt, J. M. Dupree, J. V. Emerson, W. C. Hearn, F. K. Hewlett, M. E. Johnston, E. W. Jones, T. A. Kerr, G. J. Mason, M. N. Morris, Rufus Nicholson, W. T. Pattillo, C. B. Riddick, G. G. Smith, R. A. Speer, T. G. Walker, H. M. Wells, R. J. Wilson, D. W. Ward, G. W. Sellers, W. T. Andrews, G. W. Hamilton, F. T. J. Brandon, J. C. Prince, G. W. Hall, L. K. Knowles. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John S. Davis, William A. Montgomery, John A. Mathison. 3.

JOHN S. DAVIS was born in the state of North Carolina nearly eighty years ago. He grew to manhood in his native state, and entered the North Carolina Conference in his twenty-fourth year. After serving the Church in several charges of that Conference he transferred to the Tennessee Conference in the year 1854. When the North Alabama Conference was organized he fell within its bounds and continued therein to the end of his life. He had been on the superannuate roll for the last ten or twelve years. Soon after Brother Davis transferred to this part of our connection he was married to Miss Susie Fennel, with whom he lived most happily for nearly fifty years. She preceded him to her reward about two years. His devotion to this noble woman was beautiful. Their home was always open to kinspeople and friends. There the young people were wont to gather. Their home was large and cheerful, but their hearts were larger and more hospitable than their home. It sheltered and cheered many a stranger who chanced to pass that way. Brother Davis spent the larger part of his active itinerant life along the Tennessee valley from Decatur to Florence. He served the Church in his home town, Leighton, twenty-two years in forty. This was occasioned by the care of Sister Davis's invalid mother. Had it been possible for Brother Davis to have loosed his moorings and launched out freely into the itinerancy, no doubt he would have filled some of our most important charges. He was one of the foremost preachers of his time. His knowledge of the doctrine and discipline of the Church was exten-

sive and accurate. His great ability in the doctrines of Methodism led him to the defense of them on many occasions, but he was always magnanimous toward his opponents. Baptist, Presbyterian, and Methodist alike honored and revered his name. For more than forty years he married, baptized, and buried the people of his community. There was scarcely a home within twenty miles of his that had not in some way been influenced by his administrations. The white people all spoke of him as Brother Davis, Cousin John, or Uncle John. The negroes referred to him as Marse John. When he passed along the street with his smiling face, every one, white and colored, showed him every mark of attention and reverence. One of our truest, best, and most gifted preachers has served his day to its full close and passed out from among us. We pray that his mantle may rest upon some of our young brethren.

JOHN ARDIS MATHISON was born in Barbour county, Alabama, September 21, 1876. His father, Rev. J. L. Mathison, being a member of the Alabama Conference, and his mother being a devout Christian woman, young Mathison was reared in the atmosphere of a religious home, and early in life gave his heart to God and joined the Church. In 1898, believing that he was called of God to preach the gospel, he asked for license to preach, and began his life work as a minister of Christ. In November, 1901, he knocked at the doors of the North Alabama Conference for admission on trial. He was received, and entered with enthusiasm the calling of a Methodist itinerant. Two years later, at Tuscumbia, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Smith, and, finishing his course of study in 1905, he was ordained elder by Bishop Galloway at the session of the Conference held at Athens, Ala. Brother Mathison served the Blount Springs Circuit in 1902-3, the Boaz Circuit in 1904, the Boaz Station in 1905-6, and for 1907 was serving the Lincoln Circuit. In all of these charges he made full proof of his ministry, winning friends for himself, the Church, and our risen Lord. He was married to Miss Vessie Davidson, daughter of Dr. A. S. Davidson, a physician and local preacher of Selfville, Ala. In the spring of this year the Talladega District Conference met at Lincoln. Brother Mathison was thus the host of the Conference. He was found to be in high favor with his people, and by his courtesy, hospitality, and well-rounded character made a most favorable impres-

sion upon his brethren with whom he had not been formerly associated. During a visit to him by his father and mother, he was stricken with appendicitis, and though all was done for him seemingly that love and skill could suggest, he was called away to higher worlds. The summons was sudden, but he was ready, and we doubt not that he received an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom. Brother Mathison was not a man who sought responsibility. He was gentle, modest, retiring; but when responsibility came he did not shirk it. He was brave, strong, true. No man in our Conference led a purer, more beautiful life. His knowledge of the Bible and his deep insight into spiritual truth made him a forcible preacher. How sad that a life so worthy should be cut off just as it seemed to be entering a career of such service to God and the Church! But let us remember that our brother still lives and serves. How comforting is the gospel! How consoling are its exceeding great and precious promises! Let us, his comrades in the ministry, follow him as he followed Christ. Let us be faithful unto death; then like him we shall enter the heavenly kingdom and go no more out forever. Brother Mathison leaves two sisters, two brothers—the Rev. C. Mathison, of the Florida Conference, and A. L. Mathison, of the North Alabama Conference—his father, Rev. J. L. Mathison, of the Alabama Conference, his mother, and his devoted wife and infant child. To these bereaved ones we extend our loving sympathy, praying that God's grace may be sufficient for them, and that they may all at last meet and abide forever in the Father's house above.

WILLIAM A. MONTGOMERY was born in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, December 26, 1832, and died in Mobile, Ala., January 11, 1907. He was a son of Rev. J. H. and Hannah E. Montgomery, of precious memory. In 1845 he moved with his parents to Summerfield, Ala., where he grew to manhood, and where he was for the most part educated. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1847; was licensed to preach October 27, 1855, and joined the Alabama Conference in December of the same year. On February 12, 1857, he was married to Miss Margaret E. Roper, daughter of Rev. J. T. Roper, of the Alabama Conference. He is survived by four children—Mrs. Willie Adams, of Mobile; Mrs. W. A. Burns, of Birmingham; Mrs. Robert Starkey, of Corinth, Miss; and

Mr. Thomas H. Montgomery, of Andalusia, Ala. Two brothers and one sister in Texas, and two sisters in Alabama, also survive him. The greater part of Brother Montgomery's life was spent in preaching and teaching, in both of which vocations he was faithful. As I have not a list of his appointments, it is impossible for me to give the names and dates of the charges he served; but of one thing we may be sure, namely, that he served them with conspicuous fidelity and ability. Brother Montgomery was one of the most saintly men I have ever known. He was as transparent as a dewdrop—"an Israelite indeed, in whom was no guile." His piety was of that deep, rich, splendid type that won the admiration, the respect, and the confidence of all with whom he came in contact. No one could be with him long without being deeply impressed that he was a man of God, a "loyal priest," in the realm of character and conduct. He knew the deep things of the Spirit. He walked with his Lord upon the uplands of Christian experience. His life was a lense through which much of the divine beauty and glory was conveyed to earth; and yet he was as unpretentious as a little child. There was nothing of the "holier-than-thou" element in his piety. He seemed not to realize that he had made any attainments in the divine life. No young convert ever pursued the path of peace and holiness more humbly and ardently than he, even after he had risen to heights unto which but few attain. I was with him much during the latter years of his life, and the memory of these precious hours will abide as a benediction with me forever. His life seemed to be blossoming out with all the beauty of holiness, and his influence was like the sunshine. He loved his younger brethren deeply and ardently, and strove in every way possible to help them. He did not spare to give them the benefit of his lifelong research, his accurate knowledge, and his highly developed critical insight. In the most manly and brotherly spirit, he criticised all that he thought open to criticism, and commended all that he considered worthy of praise. He was grandly constructive and helpful in his attitude toward his brethren when they most needed help. Brother Montgomery was an accurate scholar, a discriminating reader, and a deep, clear thinker. There was a liberal supply of gray matter in his brain, and he used it diligently in thinking out discourses upon great themes. His love of books was passionate, and he possessed the happy faculty of making the thoughts

of the best writers his own. His knowledge of the Scriptures was almost prodigious. The Bible was to him a storehouse filled with spiritual food, a treasury of golden gems, and an arsenal supplied with weapons both offensive and defensive. He knew how to use the "sword of the Spirit," and on many a battlefield he used it valiantly and well. It was as a preacher that he was at his best. In the elucidation of the cardinal doctrines of Christianity he was a master. The Atonement, the Work of the Holy Spirit, Repentance, Justification by Faith, the New Birth, the Witness of the Spirit, and Entire Sanctification—these were the themes upon which he delighted to dwell, and in the exposition of which he was most felicitous; but they were by no means all his themes. He prepared and preached sermons on many subjects, and they were always prepared with care and preached with clearness and force. He was especially resourceful in the advocacy and defense of the doctrines and polity of Methodism, and woe to the man who attacked them in his presence. Preaching was the joy of his life. To be God's messenger was to him the most exalted and glorious privilege of which the mind could conceive, hence he went without a murmur to poor and uninviting fields and labored with the zeal of an apostle and the heroism of a martyr. But he was not only a strong preacher, he was a faithful, tender, and untiring pastor. He strove to be a blessing to his people in their homes, and his visits were always a means of grace to them. He possessed a rare talent for music. Singing was one of his favorite devotions. How he loved to sing! Upon the wings of song his soul seemed to soar "far from the sphere of mortal joys" and see visions of "the King in his beauty" and the glorified ones before his throne. There was music in his soul, in his life, and on his tongue. How happy he must now be, singing in the choir of heaven! In his home, to his loved ones and friends, Brother Montgomery was as courtly as a knight and as gentle as a woman. His family loved him devotedly and trusted him implicitly. He was on the superannuate list for the last eight years of his life, but he was not idle. He helped his brethren in many ways, preaching for them, when asked, praying with and for them in their work, and giving them, when he occupied the pew, an earnest, spiritual, responsive hearing that was enough to put any man at his best. What an inspiration it was to have him as a hearer! But he has gone from us, never

to return. We will miss him sadly at our annual sessions, and elsewhere; but we shall see him again in a higher, holier sphere. For some reason he never passed for his worth with the appointing power in the Church militant, but he has doubtless received a high appointment from his Commander in Chief in the Church triumphant.—*R. I. Walston.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Matthew M. Blaese, who was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Birmingham District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Birmingham: First Church.....	987	3
Eleventh Avenue.....	452	1
Five Points.....	324	1
Fountain Heights.....	268	.....
Mount Vernon.....	542	.....
Newman Chapel.....	192	3
St. John.....	488	5
St. Paul.....	223	.....
Trinity.....	184	.....
Twenty-first Avenue.....	359	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	497	.....
City Mission.....	461	1
East Birmingham.....	278	1
Birmingham Circuit.....	503	3
Avondale.....	466	.....
Bessemer.....	585	1
Brighton.....	179	1
East Lake.....	458	2
Elyton.....	212	1
Ensley.....	625	3
Fairview.....	159	.....
Jonesboro and Pleasant Hill.....	462	2
Owenton.....	147	9
Pratt City.....	421	4
Pratt City Circuit.....	578	2
Sunny Side Circuit.....	529	3
West End.....	372	2
Woodlawn.....	669	1
Wylam.....	402	1
Wylam Circuit.....	432	3
	12,454	58

Decatur District.

Decatur.....	349
New Decatur.....	728	.....
Athens.....	378	2
Athens Circuit.....	415	.....
Austinville.....	283	1
Caddo Circuit.....	436	4
Cambridge Circuit.....	251	.....
Courtland.....	215	.....
Cullman.....	166	3
Danville Circuit.....	526	2
Falkville Circuit.....	384	2
Hartsell and Flint.....	342	1
Cullman Mission.....	49	.....
Moulton Circuit.....	260	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	260	.....
Pettusville Circuit.....	438	2
Town Creek and Hillsboro.....	264	.....
Trinity.....	115	.....
Westmoreland Circuit.....	569	2
Somerville Circuit.....	636	2
	7,074	21

Florence District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Florence Station.....	613	3
East Florence.....	244	1
All-shoro Circuit.....	239	2
Belgreen Circuit.....	371	1
Center Star Circuit.....	358	1
Cherokee Station.....	151	1
Cherokee Circuit.....	273	2
Cloverdale Circuit.....	277	1
Gravelly Springs Mission.....	156	1
Green Hill Mission.....	225	1
Leighton Station.....	181	1
Oakland Circuit.....	471	1
Phil Campbell Mission.....	247	4
Plogersville and Monnt Bethel.....	237	1
Russellville Station.....	376	.....
Sheffield Station.....	348	.....
Spring Valley Circuit.....	359	.....
Tuscumbia Station.....	461	.....
Waterloo and Riverton.....	146	1
	5,733	22

Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	618	1
North and West Gadsden.....	74	1
Bramon Springs.....	232	.....
Attalla.....	312	2
Attalla Circuit.....	492	3
Alabama City Mission.....	175	.....
Gadsden Circuit.....	256	.....
Springville and Trussville.....	135	2
Collinsville Circuit.....	348	1
Fort Payne and Valley Head.....	343	3
Pennegar Circuit.....	395	6
Lavls-ville Circuit.....	422	.....
Center Circuit.....	502	.....
Speke's Bluff Circuit.....	105	1
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	173	4
Hatchee Circuit.....	244	.....
Coal City and Ragland.....	426	.....
Asheville Circuit.....	434	2
Pell City Mission.....	188	.....
Clifton Mission.....	356	3
Lookout Valley Circuit.....	359	.....
West Gadsden.....	253	3
	7,072	32

Guntersville District.

Guntersville.....	134	.....
Langston Mission.....	279	1
South Hill Circuit.....	704	1
Whiton Mission.....	410	1
Albertville Station.....	502	2
Boaz Station.....	150	.....
Albertville Mission.....	243	.....
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	285	4
Blountsville Circuit.....	516	5
Levelnd Circuit.....	235	4
Oneonta Circuit.....	224	1
Altoona Circuit.....	193	1
Selfville Circuit.....	401	2
Village Springs Circuit.....	343	.....
Warrior and Blount Springs.....	147	.....
New Castle Circuit.....	596	.....
Mineral Springs Circuit.....	116	.....
Baileyton Circuit.....	499	1
Hanceville and Stout's Mountain.....	94	.....
Arkadelphia Circuit.....	305	3
Arab Circuit.....	321	1
Union Grove Circuit.....	420	1
One Mountain Circuit.....	85	2
Bethel and Boyles Mission.....	136	1
Leigh Circuit.....	209	.....
	7,547	31

Huntsville District.

Huntsville.....	704	.....
Holmes Street.....	133	.....
Merrimac.....	372	.....
Huntsville Mission.....	119	1

Huntsville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Triana Circuit.....	158	.....
Madison Circuit.....	299	1
Harvest Circuit.....	342	1
Meridianville Circuit.....	291	.....
New Market Circuit.....	445	1
Princeton Circuit.....	236	3
Gurley Circuit.....	303	1
New Hope and Owen's Cross Roads.....	438	1
New Hope Circuit.....	286	2
North Circuit.....	223	1
Paint Rock Circuit.....	209	.....
Scottsboro Circuit.....	303	3
Scottsboro Station.....	154	1
Stevenson Circuit.....	290	1
Bridgeport.....	185	1
Flat Rock Mission.....	260	.....
Bryant Mission.....	116	.....
Stevenson Station.....	148	1
	5,967	19

Jasper District.

Jasper Station.....	298	.....
Corlova Station.....	145	.....
Dora Station.....	279	.....
Brookside Circuit.....	95	.....
Sayre Mission.....	43	.....
Banner Circuit.....	132	.....
Coal Valley Mission.....	102	1
Oakman Station.....	160	1
Warrior Circuit.....	216	.....
Corona Station.....	94	.....
Alta Mission.....	91	1
Fayette Circuit.....	535	2
Fayette Station.....	208	1
Covin Circuit.....	532	1
Fernbank Circuit.....	550	3
Vernon Circuit.....	650	1
Sulligent Circuit.....	569	1
Detroit Circuit.....	299	1
Crews Mission.....	289	2
Hamilton Circuit.....	568	3
Brilliant Circuit.....	343	2
Houston Mission.....	160	1
Carbon Hill Station.....	326	.....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	428	1
Gamble Mines Circuit.....	333	2
Haleyville Circuit.....	330	1
Coronado Mission.....	26	1
	7,801	26

La Fayette District.

La Fayette.....	154	.....
Roanoke.....	268	2
Roanoke Circuit.....	574	2
Five Points Circuit.....	490	2
Penton Circuit.....	514	2
Lineville Circuit.....	437	1
Ashland Circuit.....	604	1
Alexander City and Kellyton.....	420	1
Dadeville Circuit.....	365	.....
Camp Hill and Waverly.....	392	3
Rockford Circuit.....	507	1
Lanette Station.....	323	1
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	364	.....
Hackneyville Circuit.....	491	.....
Goodwater Circuit.....	750	1
Weogufka Circuit.....	467	.....
Millerville Mission.....	410	4
Weltoee Circuit.....	281	.....
Daviston Circuit.....	547	4
Langdale.....	235	.....
	8,729	25

Talladega District.

Talladega.....	614	1
Anniston.....	557	2
Sylacanga.....	293	1
Oxford.....	147	.....
Easonville Circuit.....	620	.....

Talladega District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jacksonville and White Plains.....	217	.....
Munford Circuit.....	495	2
Piedmont and Nance Creek.....	392	1
Lincoln and Bethel.....	312	.....
Columbiana Circuit.....	352	2
Childersburg Circuit.....	498	.....
Plantersville Circuit.....	327	1
Alexandria Circuit.....	400	.....
Heflin Circuit.....	456	1
Leeds Circuit.....	327	.....
Wilsonville Circuit.....	346	1
Glen Addie and Oxana Mission.....	282	.....
West Anniston Mission.....	247	1
Lecta Mission.....	428	4
Sylacanga Mission.....	223	.....
Spring Garden Circuit.....	386	2
	7,919	19

Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa.....	530	.....
Northport and Seales.....	371	.....
Wesley Chapel Circuit.....	247	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	444	.....
Tabernacle Circuit.....	532	1
Gordo.....	639	.....
Sipsey Mission.....	258	.....
Kenedy Circuit.....	312	.....
Northport Mission.....	160	1
Berry and Millport.....	212	3
Bethel Circuit.....	314	.....
Cottondale Circuit.....	299	.....
Coaling and Scottsville.....	266	1
Woodstock Circuit.....	126	1
Brookwood.....	228	1
Johns and Adger.....	159	.....
Blount.....	332	1
Hargrove.....	36	.....
Coleman and Piper.....	219	.....
Gurnee Mission.....	131	.....
Garnsey and Canoe Creek.....	14	.....
Montevallo.....	127	.....
Calera Circuit.....	509	1
Ebenezer.....	464	6
Helena.....	511	2
	7,440	18

Recapitulation.

Birmingham District.....	12,454	58
Decatur District.....	7,074	21
Florence District.....	5,733	22
Gadsden District.....	7,072	32
Guntersville District.....	7,547	31
Huntsville District.....	5,967	19
Jasper District.....	7,801	26
La Fayette District.....	8,729	25
Talladega District.....	7,919	19
Tuscaloosa District.....	7,440	18
Total this year.....	77,736	271
Total last year.....	77,270	274
Increase.....	466	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 812.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,992.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 86.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,946.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 628.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,301.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sun-

day-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 46,379.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed at the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,170.31. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,490. Domestic Missions, \$7,069.87. Total, \$21,559.87.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,347.86.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$682.27.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$21,103.42; preachers in charge, \$135,205.56.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,246.74.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 839; houses of worship, 726½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,221,144; indebtedness, \$55,633.28.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 232; parsonages, 189.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$288,155; indebtedness, \$18,896.30.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$40,000; indebtedness, \$1,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,025.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$440,725; premiums paid, \$2,160.02; losses sustained, \$1,025; collections on losses \$586.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 2; value, of property, \$265,000; professors, 26; pupils, 364.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Decatur, Ala.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

S. L. Dobbs, P. E.

Birmingham: First Church, J. A. Duncan.
 St. John's, R. T. Tyler.
 Highlands, Hoyt M. Dobbs.
 Eleventh Avenue, F. P. Culver.
 Trinity, Foster K. Gamble.
 Fountain Heights, J. W. Dixon.
 St. Paul, East Thomas, S. R. Lester.
 Wesley Chapel, K. N. Matthews; C. M. Hensley, junior preacher.
 Twenty-first Avenue, L. F. Whitten.
 City Mission, J. W. Akin.
 Mount Vernon, F. W. Brandon.
 East Birmingham, W. B. Woodall.
 Newman Chapel, S. P. West.
 Avondale, J. C. Persinger.
 Woodlawn, J. I. Williams.
 East Lake, W. W. Dorman.
 Birmingham Circuit, T. O. Jones; S. V. Blithe, junior preacher.
 Elyton, G. T. Harris.
 Owenton, W. F. Price.
 Fairview, D. C. McNutt.
 West End, J. L. Brittain.
 Sunnyside Circuit, W. O. Horton.
 Pratt City Station, W. G. Henry.
 Pratt City Circuit, W. McD. Howell.
 Ensley, B. B. Glasgow.
 Wylam, L. A. Holmes.
 Wylam Circuit, J. F. Rudisill.
 Jonesboro and Pleasant Hill, J. M. McCleskey.
 Bessemer, W. E. Morris.
 Brighton and Oakland, S. B. Smith.
 Birmingham College: J. H. McCoy, President and Financial Agent; S. T. Slaton, E. B. Norton, Professors.
 Editor *Alabama Christian Advocate*, J. S. Chadwick.
 Agent of Homes for Conference Claimants, J. W. Norton.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, L. D. Patterson.
 Professor in Paine Institute, W. L. C. Wailes.
 Conference Secretary of Education, F. P. Culver.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. O. Hanes.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, R. M. Archibald.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

G. E. Boyd, P. E.

Athens Station, J. R. Turner.
 Athens Circuit, D. S. McGlawn.
 Austinville and Flint, J. C. Jones.
 Cambridge Circuit, to be supplied.
 Courtland, W. T. Holdridge.

Cullman Station, W. P. McGlawn.
 Danville Circuit, to be supplied by E. C. Culver.

Decatur Station, J. S. Robertson.
 Fairview Mission, A. J. Chappell.
 Falkville Circuit, L. A. Brown.
 Hartselle Station, L. F. Parrish.
 Holmes Gap Circuit, to be supplied.
 Moulton Circuit, F. B. Foust.
 Mount Hope Circuit, W. G. Gaston.
 New Decatur, J. A. J. Brock.
 Pettusville, W. A. Hamric.
 Summerville Circuit, W. A. Mays.
 Town Creek and Hillsboro, C. C. Godbey.
 Trinity Station, A. L. Mathison.
 Westmoreland Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Scott.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

W. E. Foust, P. E.

Allsboro Circuit, J. W. Syler.
 Bell Green Circuit, S. W. Brooks.
 Center Star Circuit, S. E. Maples.
 Cherokee Circuit, J. A. Thomason.
 Cherokee Station, J. T. Self.
 Cloverdale Circuit, F. F. Lester.
 East Florence Mission, W. H. Pettus.
 Florence Station, G. W. Read.
 Gravelly Springs Mission, I. B. Roberts.
 Green Hill Mission, G. M. Randle.
 Hamilton Circuit, J. N. Davidson.
 Haleyville Circuit, E. B. Redus.
 Huston Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Haney.
 Leighton Station, W. J. Read.
 Oakland Circuit, E. H. Harris.
 Phil Campbell Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Farrell.
 Rogersville and Mount Bethel, D. E. Hardin.
 Russellville Station, A. J. Notestine.
 Sheffield Station, L. F. Stansell.
 Spring Valley and Shady Grove, Franklin Bennett.
 Tuscumbia Station, E. M. Glenn.
 Wood Avenue, to be supplied.
 Waterloo and Riverton, E. E. Emerson.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, T. L. McDonald.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

Ira F. Hawkins, P. E.

Attalla, Robert Echols.
 Attalla Circuit, C. T. Smith.
 Alabama City Mission, H. F. Crim.
 Ashville Circuit, J. W. Lee.
 Brannon Springs Mission, to be supplied by J. H. Cameron.
 Collinsville and Porterville, C. W. Seale.
 Center Circuit, L. A. Walts.
 Coal City and Ragland, W. E. Draper.
 Clifton Mission, George Dobbs.
 Gadsden Station, J. W. Johnson.

Gadsden Circuit, J. W. Ledbetter.
 Gaylesville Circuit, F. L. Aldridge.
 Henegar Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Yarbrough.
 Hoke's Bluff Circuit, J. T. Lane.
 Lookout Mountain Mission, to be supplied by W. F. Standifer.
 Lookout Valley Circuit, J. E. Gault.
 Leeds Circuit, J. W. Spencer.
 North and West Gadsden, T. G. Slaughter.
 Ohatchee Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Wade.
 Fort Payne and Valley Head, W. B. Hope.
 Springfield and Trussville, H. B. Ralls.
 Student in Birmingham College, H. V. Hawkins.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

V. O. Hawkins, P. E.

Albertville Station, W. K. Simpson.
 Albertville Mission, to be supplied by Sam Phillips.
 Arkadelphia, A. C. Moman.
 Arab, J. M. Tabor.
 Altoona Mission, H. V. Waits.
 Bethel and Boyles, B. T. Cantrell.
 Blountsville Station, T. W. Hayes.
 Boaz Station, Joshua Warren.
 Baileytown Circuit, S. T. Daniel.
 Cleveland Circuit, W. R. Eddins.
 Guntersville Station, W. R. Howell.
 Hanceville and Stout Mountain, E. D. Totherow.
 Holly Pond Circuit, to be supplied.
 Langston Mission, W. A. Kenamer.
 Mineral Springs, J. T. Wilkins.
 New Castle, James Williams; M. M. Newton, junior preacher.
 Oneonta, T. B. McCain.
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, to be supplied; W. L. Hendricks, junior preacher.
 Pine Mountain, J. E. Self.
 South Hill Circuit, B. M. Bellinger.
 Summit Circuit, Joseph Pass.
 Selfville Circuit, G. W. Alley.
 Union Grove Circuit, D. T. Dye.
 Village Springs, W. L. Rice.
 Warrior and Blount Springs, A. O. Bonner.
 Whiton Circuit, to be supplied by W. Williams.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. Sturdivant, P. E.

Bridgeport Station, M. R. Heflin.
 Bryant Mission, N. H. Price.
 Huntsville: First Church, S. E. Wasson.
 Holmes Street, J. A. Bowen.
 Mission, J. D. Johnston; W. E. Gibson, junior preacher.
 Flat Rock Mission, F. H. Gardner.
 Gurley Circuit, W. E. Aldridge.

Harvest Circuit, Robert Wilson.
 Madison Circuit, A. M. Yoe.
 Larkinsville Circuit, George T. Martin.
 Meridianville Circuit, J. J. Sandlin.
 Merrimac Station, H. M. Hurst.
 New Hope and Owen Cross Roads, J. M. Igou.
 New Hope Circuit, J. E. Black.
 New Market Circuit, E. D. Emerson.
 North Circuit, A. D. Hill.
 Paint Rock Circuit, to be supplied by N. W. Beverly.
 Princeton Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Ellett.
 Scottsboro Station, C. L. Herring.
 Stevenson Station, to be supplied by C. A. Bowen.
 Stevenson Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Culpepper.
 Triana Circuit, E. H. Price.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, H. L. Aldridge.

JASPER DISTRICT.

H. C. Howard, P. E.

Alta Mission, to be supplied by F. M. Otts.
 Brookside Circuit, J. R. Fullerton.
 Bonner Station, R. J. Pollard.
 Brilliant Circuit, to be supplied by A. M. Johnson.
 Cordova Station, L. M. Harris.
 Corona Station, I. Q. Melton.
 Covin Circuit, W. E. Guthrie.
 Crews Mission, to be supplied by J. F. Allison.
 Carbon Hill Station, R. H. Jones.
 Dora Circuit, W. W. Scott.
 Detroit Circuit, to be supplied by Joseph Warren.
 Empire, F. A. Vann.
 Fayette Circuit, J. H. Jennings.
 Fayette Station, J. E. Morris.
 Fernbank Circuit, to be supplied by T. A. Hancock.
 Flat Creek Mission, J. A. May.
 Gamble Mines Circuit, W. Neil.
 Jasper Station, R. I. Walston.
 Oakman Station, W. P. McDonnald.
 Pocahontas Circuit, to be supplied by M. L. Patton.
 Sulligent Circuit, D. L. Parrish.
 Vernon Circuit, W. R. Beale.
 Pocahontas Circuit, to be supplied by M. L. Martin.
 Student in Birmingham College, W. R. Duncan.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

R. W. Anderson, P. E.

Ashland Circuit, W. A. Sutton.
 Alexander City, George H. Driskill.
 Penton Circuit, J. O. Ray.

Camp Hill and Waverly, J. H. Leslie.
 Dadesville, H. M. Stevenson.
 Daviston Circuit, Marvin McCain.
 Five Points Circuit, J. C. Francis.
 Goodwater Circuit, I. B. Sargent.
 Hackneyville Circuit, O. N. Holmes.
 Hollins Circuit, P. L. Newton.
 La Fayette, Edward Fulmer.
 Lineville Circuit, J. H. Vann.
 Lanett, W. T. Daniel.
 Langdale and Hopewell, O. L. Millican.
 Millerville Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Battle.
 Oakbowery Circuit, J. C. Craig.
 Roanoke, George Stoves.
 Roanoke Circuit, Charles Wolford.
 Rockford Circuit, Clare Purcell.
 Wedowee Circuit, H. S. Matthews.
 Missionary to Cuba, J. P. Lancaster.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

J. W. Newman, P. E.

Alexandria Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Hall.
 Anniston Station, J. D. Simpson.
 Childersburg Circuit, J. W. Tucker.
 Columbiana Circuit, T. W. Ragan.
 Calcis Mission, J. G. Syfrett.
 Easonville Circuit, J. T. Terry.
 Glen Addie and Oxanna, R. Y. Hannon.
 Heflin Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.
 Jacksonville and White Plains, H. W. Rickey.
 Lanier Circuit, J. W. Culberson.
 Lecta Mission, to be supplied by C. W. Hall.
 Lincoln Circuit, J. L. Ferguson.
 Munford Circuit, J. T. Black.
 Oxford, W. S. Branham.
 Pell City Mission, to be supplied by C. P. Hamby.
 Piedmont and Nance Creek, R. B. Baird.
 Spring Garden Circuit, Eugene Binford.

Sylacauga Station, J. T. Morris.
 Sylacauga Circuit, C. L. Sumner.
 Talladega Station, L. C. Branscomb.
 Wilsonville Circuit, J. H. Harris.
 West Anniston, to be supplied by M. C. Rowland.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

J. S. Glasgow, P. E.

Berry Circuit, R. L. Wilson.
 Brookwood, P. L. Abernethy.
 Blocton, H. E. Wheeler.
 Carrollton, S. N. Burns.
 Cottondale, L. W. Young.
 Coaling Circuit, C. S. Marble.
 Coleanor, T. K. Roberts.
 Calera, J. W. Cary.
 Ethelville, J. A. Dozier.
 Ebenezer, W. F. Barnes.
 Gordo, W. F. Herndon.
 Gurnee Mission, to be supplied by W. H. Sturdivant.
 Garnsey and Bell Ellen, to be supplied by B. V. McCoy.
 Hargrove, J. F. Clark.
 Helena, J. T. Miller.
 Johns and Adger, C. M. Rice.
 Kennedy, E. L. Roy.
 Montevallo, Z. A. Dowling.
 Millport Station, W. W. Heflin.
 Northport Circuit, M. R. Smith.
 Piper Station, W. M. McDonnald.
 Sipsey Mission, to be supplied.
 Tuscaloosa Station, G. L. Jenkins.
 Wesley Chapel Circuit, to be supplied by P. A. Doss.
 Woodstock Circuit, R. A. Thompson.

Transferred.—W. P. Blevins; to the South Georgia Conference; J. W. Cowan, to the West Texas Conference; W. O. Waggener, to the Alabama Conference; W. R. Hendrix, to the Louisville Conference.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEX., NOVEMBER 27–DECEMBER 2, 1907.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; O. T. HOTCHKISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Isaac W. Campbell, George C. Craney, Charles M. Myers, Benjamin C. Ansley, Thomas R. Morehead, Charles M. Kennedy, John C. Campbell, Oscar W. Hooper, William A. Belcher, Samuel H. Kelly, Edward H. Lang, L. J. Power. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Walter

W. Armstrong, John B. Bell, Isaac O. Dent, Walter L. Gibbons, Lodondo E. Green, Frank E. Luker, Philip J. Milton, Charles D. Montgomery, Claude M. Simpson, Thomas C. Sharpe, Herschel M. Timmons, Archelaus T. Walker, O. F. Zimmerman, W. W. Adams. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. A.

Rider, W. P. Robbins, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Arthur L. Carnes, John F. Bilbro, James F. Carter, Pierce S. Wilson, William A. Craven, E. C. Escoe, James N. McCain, J. H. Hamblen, W. H. Long, S. D. Horger, C. S. Harkey. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. H. Long, E. A. Rippey, W. C. Morris, from the Oklahoma Conference; S. R. Hay, from the St. Louis Conference; S. H. Werlein, W. J. Johnson, from the West Texas Conference; Claude S. Horkey, from the Montana Conference; C. C. Bell, Thomas G. Pettigrew, J. R. Hardin, from the Memphis Conference; J. A. Moody, Ben O. Hill, from the Northwest Texas Conference; S. A. McKay, from the Louisville Conference. 13.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. C. Childress, Eugene W. Potter, John W. Hennessee, Henry T. Swartz, J. Ed Morgan, J. W. Albritton, A. Nolan, W. F. Campbell, Temple B. Anderson, John W. Mayne, J. R. Ritchie. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Arthur L. Carnes, John F. Bilbro, James F. Carter, Pierce S. Wilson, William A. Craven. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Arthur L. Carnes, John F. Bilbro, James F. Carter, Pierce S. Wilson, William Craven. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles D. Montgomery. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles D. Montgomery. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John F. Garrett, John T. Hooks, Winston H. Vance, Alvin P. Bradford, Charles S. Coberly, William M. Sherrill, Charles W. Hughes, Glenn Flinn, Starling R. Twitty. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John T. Hooks, Winston H. Vance, Alvin P. Bradford, Charles S. Coberly, William M. Sherrill, Charles W. Hughes, Glenn Flinn, Starling R. Twitty. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William S. Tomey, William B. Phillips. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William S. Tomey, William B. Phillips. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. B. Urquhart, at his own request; A. A. Tooke, for unacceptability. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W.

E. Washburne, C. E. W. Smith, W. H. Brooks, M. I. Brown. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? I. Alexander, John Adams, T. T. Booth, C. H. Brooks, D. P. Cullen, C. L. Farrington, T. B. Graves, H. T. Hart, John Helpinstill, Albert Little, W. W. McAnnally, S. H. Morgan, Gideon Powledge, W. A. Sampey, G. S. Sandel, H. M. Sears, C. H. Smith, E. S. Smith, J. A. Smith, William Sproule, R. W. Thompson, G. C. Stovall, D. F. C. Timmons, L. P. Davis, B. H. Greathouse, G. A. Le Clere, O. A. Shook. 27.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. W. Jones, Stewart Nelson, J. W. Thompson. 3.

S. W. JONES was born in Illinois May 18, 1828; moved to Texas in 1852, and soon after coming to this new country was converted and called to preach. In 1856 he yielded to that call and gave himself to that work for life, and was for years a useful local preacher, serving as supply cheerfully and acceptably in the years immediately following the war, when the work was hard and the pay very meager. In 1875 he was admitted on trial in the North Texas Conference at Longview, Bishop Doggett presiding, and was sent to Mineola Mission, where he had served as supply the year before. In 1876 he was appointed to Winnsboro and Quitman Circuit, and remained there four years. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener in 1872, and elder by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1880. He said of his experience as a preacher: "For thirty-three years I went wherever my bishop said go, and through all these years, up to superannuation, God blessed my work." He served three years in the Confederate army, acting as chaplain part of the time, and coming out of those years of hard service with a warm heart and strong faith in God. Brother Jones was a good man in every sense of the word, and had the respect and confidence of those who knew him best. His ministry was a useful one and his life a blessing to others. For a number of years he had been too feeble to take regular work, and had been on the "honor roll"; but he grew old gracefully, and held the affection and love of his brethren. The Conference session was always a time of great joy to him, and when strength permitted he was there, rejoicing in the victories and success of the Church and his brethren. But now he has joined the Conference above, and he rests from his labors. As he came down to the crossing,

he said to those around him: "I have finished my work; I have fought a good fight; I am looking for my Lord." These were his last words, and He for whom he had long waited brought his release and gave him welcome to the joys of "The Home Over There."

STUART NELSON fell on sleep June 9, 1907, at his home near Mount Pleasant, and on June 10 was laid unto his fathers by the Church and Masonic order. Brother Nelson was born in Jonesboro, Tenn., June 7, 1843. He came of good stock on both sides, his father, Judge T. A. R. Nelson, being a leading lawyer and famous judge of Tennessee. He was one of the lawyers who defended President Andrew Johnson in the famous impeachment trial just after the war. I think the Judge was a Union man, and his other sons fought in the Union army, but Stuart was a secessionist to the core and fought through the war in the Confederate army. He was as brave a boy as ever donned the gray or answered roll call. He went to Louisiana after the war, and taught school at Mooringsport for a while. He was married to Miss Lucy Willis in 1872, with whom he lived happily for twenty-eight years, till death took her in 1900. Eight children were born to them, five of whom are still living. Brother Nelson was a devoted Mason, and had attained the rank of Knight Templar. This is about all we know of his secular life. Our data does not inform us when he began to be a Christian, or when or where he was licensed to preach; but we know he had a sound Christian experience, which grew upon him to the hour of his death. He was reared in the Presbyterian faith, and while he ever held that great old Church in high esteem, he could not preach its Calvinism; hence he became a Methodist and an intense Arminian in his belief. He tested his religion and Lord from perhaps as many standpoints as any man of his times. In mirth, wit, and repartee he was a prince. In his likes and dislikes he was equally intense. If he loved you, he would die with you; if he did not, he would let you alone. Only the abounding grace of God could have made him do it. His sorrows were great. Few but his God knew them all. He rarely ever mentioned them. His seeming mirth, to those who did not know him in the inner circles of his thoughts, sometimes seemed to border on impropriety; but to those who knew, such times were a kind of safety valve that kept his heart from breaking. He joined

the North Texas Conference in 1886, and was sent to Marysville charge, where he spent four years; then to St. Jo, where he stayed two years; then to Park Mission, where he spent one year; then to Linden Circuit four years, Gilmer two years, Mount Pleasant two years, New Boston four years, and Trinity one year. Giddings was his last charge, where he served about four months, when his health utterly failed. This is the record as far as I have it. This twenty years of successful itinerant life has but a short chronicle on earth, but, thank God, it is fully written above. He was a fine preacher and a successful one, as the minutes of the Conference will show. Dr. Ridley, our pastor at Mount Pleasant, who was with him almost constantly during the three months of his last sickness, in a letter to the writer says: "He was happy in the prospect of death; repeatedly told me to tell the brethren all was well; though sick, he and the Master had many hours of happy communion together." All this in the face of the fact that he was leaving as helpless a family as a preacher ever left. Farewell, brave, suffering, noble brother; take your needed rest. I loved you, not only because you came from my native old East Tennessee hills, but because I knew you, your faults and all, and you were worthy to be loved. Hundreds mourn your going, yet rejoice in the hope of meeting you in heaven. No earthly monument will mark your resting place in the city of the dead (unless your brethren raise it), but God will not forget, and he will find your dust in the resurrection.—*J. T. Smith.*

JOHN W. THOMPSON, son of Charles Lee and Mary R. Thompson, was born in Tennessee, March 4, 1851, and moved with his parents to Lee county, Texas, where he grew to manhood on the farm. His father died when he was but fifteen years old, and his chances in life were but meager indeed, his school training being very limited. His early life and environment were hardly such as to develop a preacher, or even a Christian. He was twenty-six years old when he was converted, but it was a real conversion. September 5, 1877, at old Salem Church in Lee county, while Brother Weems Wootton was holding his hand, he felt the regenerating power of the blood of Christ, and knew himself then and there to be a sinner saved by grace. He soon felt the call to preach. Calmer judgment would perhaps have restrained him for better preparation, but a consuming zeal

and a complete devotion to duty as he saw it drove him at once into the work. He was licensed to preach in September, 1879, and served as supply on Nail's Creek Mission, in Lee county, 1880-2. He was ordained local deacon by Bishop Parker at Flatonia in December, 1883. He served as supply on Austin Mission in 1886. The printed minutes show Josiah W. Whipple appointed to this charge for the year, but he was evidently relieved and Brother Thompson placed in charge, owing possibly to the former's extreme age. He supplied the same work, under the name of Merriltown Circuit, in 1888. In 1889 he supplied West Point Circuit; 1890, McDade Circuit; 1891-2, Pleasant Hill Circuit. In November of this year he was ordained elder by Bishop Fitzgerald, Conference meeting in Austin. He was at the same time received on trial into the Texas Annual Conference and sent to the Milano Circuit. In 1894 he again served the Merriltown Circuit; 1895-7, the Durango Circuit; 1898, the Pleasant Hill Circuit; 1899, the Zion Circuit; 1900, Rogers Prairie Circuit; 1901, Ben Arnold Circuit; 1902-3 Milano Circuit. In December of this year the Conference met at Bryan, and he asked for and was granted a superannuate relation. He moved to Round Rock, Texas, and began the last great battle of his life—to buy a home, and leave it free from debt. Alas! a mortgage of \$220 hangs over that property. Brother Thompson was happily married to Miss Mattie J. Stewart, October 7, 1886. No children were born to this union, but some four or five orphans found a home and a mother's and father's tender care in their humble parsonages. No more self-sacrificing or uncomplaining woman ever stood beside a Methodist preacher. I knew her when she dragged a cotton sack down a cotton row to supplement their meager salary. After superannuation, she did public washing and sawed the family wood to meet expenses. Not a lowering of social standing, but mighty hard work for a frail woman. The largest salary he ever received was \$370 for a year's work; and yet it is charged that we are preaching for money. He was not a great preacher, but souls were converted under his ministry. He was not a great leader of men, but no man ever more faithfully or wisely used the talent given to him. Always frail, for the last fifteen years of his life he fought that terrible disease, cancer. His all was given to his Master and the Church. Even the home he worked for is willed, at the death of his wife and

adopted child, to the Orphanage at Waco and the Trustees of the Superannuates' Home. September 1, 1907, softly stole the shades of that Sabbath evening, while the angels hovered close to earth to bear his immortal spirit to the very throne of God. Not dead, only just now beginning to live.

It is not death to close
The eye long dimmed by tears,
And wake, in glorious repose,
To spend eternal years.

—B. W. Allen.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Beaumont District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Beaumont; First Church.....	1,232	
Cartwright Chapel.....	321	
Port Arthur.....	180	
Nederland and Sabine Pass.....	136	
Orange Station.....	504	
China and Sour Lake.....	129	
Liberty.....	189	
Wallisville.....	55	
Kountz.....	124	1
Woodville.....	170	1
Jasper and Kirbyville.....	313	
Jasper Mission.....	142	2
Burkeville.....	354	3
Sil-see.....	113	
Call.....	162	
Corrigan.....	224	1
Livingston.....	229	1
Laurelia Station.....	47	
Warren.....	130	
Saratoga and Batson.....	135	2
Anelia.....	140	1
Westville and Benford.....	38	1
Laurelia Circuit.....	101	1
	5,128	20

Brenham District.

Brenham Station.....	206	
Bellville.....	230	
Caldwell Station.....	212	3
Caldwell Mission.....	127	
Somerville.....	158	
Lexington.....	139	
Cameron Station.....	289	
Buckholts.....	200	1
Maysfield.....	204	1
Fulshear and Brookshire.....	217	
Chapel Hill Station.....	175	
Giddings.....	126	
Sealy.....	150	
Milano.....	250	
Rockdale Station.....	244	1
Davilla.....	218	
Thornedale Station.....	57	
Pleasant Hill.....	255	2
Bay City and Matagorda.....	283	2
Wharton and Lane City.....	145	
	3,935	10

Calvert District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Calvert Station	195	.....
Hearne.....	113	.....
Wheelock.....	183	.....
Franklin Station.....	34	1
Petteway.....	140	2
Kosse.....	570	.....
Bremond.....	214	1
Marlin Station.....	353	.....
Lott and Chilton.....	151	.....
Travis.....	277	2
Durango.....	227	2
Rosebud Station.....	112	.....
Fairfield and Dew.....	255	.....
Teague.....	30	3
Jewett.....	391	.....
Centerville.....	360	.....
Normangee.....	293	.....
Bryan Station.....	412	1
Millican.....	183	1
Reagan.....	294	.....
Freestone Mission.....	.....	.....
	4,787	13

Houston District.

Houston: Shearn Church.....	1,160	1
St. Paul's Church.....	472	1
Tabernacle Church.....	372	1
McKee Street Church.....	439	2
Washington Avenue Church.....	273	.....
Brunner Avenue Church.....	147	1
Grace Church.....	325	.....
McAshan Church.....	162	.....
Galveston: First Church.....	437	1
West End Church.....	181	.....
Richmond Station.....	143	.....
Rosenburg.....	91	1
Columbia and Brazoria.....	118	.....
Angleton Station.....	175	1
Riceton.....	60	.....
Alvin Station.....	261	5
Cedar Bayou.....	263	1
League City.....	254	.....
Harrisburg.....	45	.....
	5,378	15

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	374	1
Anderson.....	347	.....
Angasta.....	422	1
Cold Springs.....	262	1
Crockett Station.....	260	2
Dodge.....	119	1
Fostora Mission.....	190	.....
Grapeland and Lovelady.....	245	.....
Groveton Station.....	203	.....
Hempstead.....	264	1
Iola.....	405	3
Kennard.....	355	1
Madisonville Station.....	449	.....
Montgomery.....	271	.....
Navasota Station.....	271	3
San Jacinto.....	269	1
Trinity and Onalaska.....	124	.....
Waller.....	302	2
Willard.....	177	1
Willis and Conroe.....	265	1
	5,583	19

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville Station.....	471	6
Jacksonville Circuit.....	660	3
Neches.....	274	1
Palestine: Centenary Church.....	661	1
Grace Church.....	244	.....
Elkhart.....	335	3
Brushy Creek.....	485	1
La Rue.....	244	.....
Athens Station.....	366	.....
Malakoff.....	122	.....
Mount Selman and Bullard.....	156	1

Jacksonville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Troupe and Overton.....	409	.....
Henderson Station.....	247	.....
Henderson Circuit.....	428	1
Church Hill.....	415	2
Kilgore.....	430	.....
Longview Station.....	331	.....
Halville.....	431	.....
Rusk Station.....	317	2
Alto.....	675	2
	7,701	23

Pittsburg District.

Pittsburg Station.....	558	1
Pittsburg Circuit.....	522	1
Atlanta Station.....	359	.....
Cason.....	525	2
Dalingerfield.....	505	2
Dalby Springs.....	324	.....
Linden.....	436	.....
Leesburg.....	324	2
Mount Pleasant Station.....	303	.....
Naples and Omaha.....	576	3
New Boston Station.....	351	3
New Boston Mission.....	133	1
Park.....	300	1
Redwater.....	406	.....
Queen City.....	453	1
Texarkana: Central Church.....	420	.....
Harry Memorial Church.....	132	1
Winfield.....	672	2
Jefferson Station.....	112	.....
Kellyville.....	387	.....
Coffeeville.....	77	.....
Quitman.....	506	2
Gilmer Station.....	346	2
Gilmer Circuit.....	498	5
	9,355	29

San Augustine District.

San Augustine Station.....	160	.....
Hemphill and Bronson.....	121	.....
Geneva.....	403	1
Shelbyville.....	578	1
Center Station.....	425	.....
Center Circuit.....	711	2
Garrison.....	470	.....
Nacogdoches Station.....	379	2
Nacogdoches Mission.....	311	1
Melrose.....	441	.....
Lufkin Station.....	415	.....
Teneha.....	449	2
Carthage Station.....	232	.....
Beckville.....	571	1
Tatum.....	123	.....
Timpson Station.....	395	.....
Minden.....	766	.....
Burke.....	325	.....
Caro.....	65	2
Gary.....	243	1
Kelty's.....	359	1
Cushing.....	400	1
	8,342	15

Tyler District.

Alba.....	297	1
Big Sandy.....	197	.....
Canton and Edgewood.....	550	2
Chandler.....	264	2
Colfax.....	720	3
Edom.....	69	2
Emory.....	299	1
Grand Saline.....	200	.....
Lindale Station.....	294	1
Mineola.....	200	.....
Lindale Circuit.....	150	.....
McRedith.....	516	1
Mount Sylvan.....	457	.....
Marshall: First Church.....	707	2
North Marshall.....	245	2
Tyler: Marvin Church.....	811	2

Tyler District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tyler: Cedar Street.....	258	.....
Tyler Circuit.....	563	3
Whitehouse.....	387	.....
Will's Point Station.....	350	2
Will's Point Circuit.....	312	.....
Harleton.....	254	.....
Arleson.....	249	.....
Harrison.....	272	.....
	9,321	24

Recapitulation.

Beaumont District.....	5,128	20
Brenham District.....	3,985	10
Calvert District.....	4,787	13
Houston District.....	5,378	15
Huntsville.....	5,583	19
Jacksonville.....	7,701	23
Pittsburg District.....	9,355	29
San Augustine District.....	8,342	15
Tyler District.....	9,321	24
Total this year.....	59,580	168
Total last year.....	57,004	171
Increase.....	2,576	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,158.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,040.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 128.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,469.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 463.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,473.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 35,243.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,871.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,395.07; Domestic Missions, \$10,511.90. Total, \$20,906.97.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,121.32.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$105.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,038.76; preachers in charge, \$129,554.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,328.48.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned

by them? Societies, 684; houses of worship, 597.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,084,945; indebtedness, \$44,495.25.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 192; parsonages, 168.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$259,520; indebtedness, \$15,947.49.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$894.99.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$324,915; premiums paid, \$3,024.55; losses sustained, \$914.70; collections on losses, \$914.70.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Chapel Hill Female College: Value of property, \$25,000; professors, 7; pupils, 69. Alexander Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$50,000; endowment, \$1,000; professors, 10; pupils, 246. Southwestern University: Value of property, \$400,000; endowment, \$140,000; professors, 29; pupils, 1,044.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Beaumont.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

D. H. Hotchkiss, P. E.

Beaumont: First Church, S. R. Hay.

Cartwright Chapel, L. M. Fowler.

Port Arthur, C. M. Simpson.

Nederland and Sabine Pass, P. J. Milton.

Orange Station, C. J. Oxley.

China and Sour Lake, G. H. Phair.

Liberty and Dayton, A. J. Anderson.

Wallisville, P. S. Wilson.

Kountze, C. D. Montgomery.

Woodville, J. W. Cullen.

Jasper and Kirbyville, C. W. Hughes.

Jasper Mission, to be supplied by N. A.

Griffin.

Burkeville, to be supplied by H. A. Abney.

Sillsbee, S. D. Horger.

Call, B. C. Rausch.

Corrigan Circuit, I. W. Campbell.

Livingston, W. T. McDonald.
Laurelia, to be supplied by John W. Stevens.

Warren, to be supplied by W. W. Wiggins.
Saratoga and Batson, to be supplied by A. E. Blount.

Amelia, J. W. Bridges.

Camden Circuit, to be supplied by W. R. Arnold.

Browndell and Brooklyn Mission, John C. Campbell.

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

A. Wagnon, P. E.

Brenham Station, J. W. Bergin.

Bellville, W. H. Long.

Caldwell Station, A. A. Kidd.

Caldwell Mission, G. C. Crarey.

Somerville Station, W. W. Gollighugh.

Lexington, H. M. Timmons.

Cameron, J. T. Smith.

Buckholts, J. W. Hennessy.

Maysfield, W. A. Belcher.

Fulshear and Brookshire, J. L. Russell.

Chapel Hill Station, Nathan Powell.

Giddings, C. C. Childress.

Sealy and Wallis, I. E. Thomas.

Milano, G. W. Riley.

Rockdale Station, S. W. Thomas.

Thorndale and Davilla, J. F. Garrett; C.

S. Harker, junior preacher.

May City and Matagorda, A. S. Whitehurst.

Wharton, W. L. Pate.

Glen Flora and Lane City, to be supplied by C. E. Garrett.

Financial Agent of Chapel Hill Female College, T. G. Whitten.

Missionary to Cuba, Ben O. Hill.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

E. L. Shettles, P. E.

Calvert Station, W. C. Morris.

Hearn and Millican, M. L. Lindsey.

Wheelock, D. W. Gardner.

Franklin Station, Jesse Lee.

Petteway, T. R. Cain.

Kosse and Bremond, A. C. Biggs.

Marlin Station, O. T. Hotchkiss.

Lott and Durango, J. W. Goodwin.

Rosebud Station, S. S. McKinney.

Travis and Chilton, J. P. Skinner.

Fairfield and Dew, E. M. Myers.

Teague, R. W. Adams.

Jewett, F. O. Faver.

Centerville, J. W. Treadwell.

Iola Mission, W. T. Ayers.

Bryan Station, J. B. Turrentine.

Reagan, A. T. Walker.

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

C. F. Smith, P. E.

Houston: Shearn Church, J. W. Moore.

St. Paul's Church, George S. Sexton.

Houston: Tabernacle Church, W. H. Crum.

McKee Street Church, J. F. Carter.

Washington Street Church, P. L. King.

Brunner Avenue Church, C. C. Bell.

Grace Church, J. W. Mayne.

McAshan Church, W. M. Sherrill.

Loraine Street Church, S. W. Kemerer.

Galveston: First Church, W. J. Johnson.

West End Church, C. A. Hooper.

Richmond Station, J. W. Johnson.

Rosenberg, S. A. McKay.

Columbia and Brazoria, A. Methvin.

Angleton Station, H. B. Smith.

Harris County Mission, to be supplied by J. L. Murry.

Alvin Station, A. G. Scruggs.

Cedar Bayou, C. S. Coberly; W. H. Brooks, Sup.

League City and Texas City, Edward H. Lang.

Harrisburg and Pasadena, H. M. Whaling,

Jr.; W. C. Bracewell, junior preacher.

Field Editor *Texas Christian Advocate*.
John E. Green.

Agent American Bible Society, Glenn Flinn.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. C. Willis, P. E.

Huntsville Station, E. W. Solomon.

Anderson, O. H. Zimmerman.

Augusta, to be supplied by E. D. Prather.

Cold Springs, A. L. Carnes.

Crockett Station, F. M. Boyles.

Dodge, to be supplied by G. W. Henderson.

Shepherd and Cleveland, J. C. Huddleston.

Grapeland and Lovelady, J. C. Cameron.

Groveton Station, Jesse Willis.

Hempstead, B. C. Ansley.

Madisonville Station, J. C. Carr.

Madisonville Circuit, Oscar W. Hooper.

Stoneham and Plantersville, S. H. Kelley.

Willis and Montgomery, J. F. Bilbro.

Navasota Station, C. R. Lamar.

San Jacinto, W. W. Graham.

Trinity and Onalaska, A. P. Bradford.

Waller, C. M. Myers.

Willard, to be supplied by A. R. Benicke.

Conroe Station, E. L. Ingram.

Chaplain in United States Army, E. P. Newsome.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Ellis Smith, P. E.

Jacksonville Station, W. W. Watts; W. E. Washburn, Sup.

Jacksonville Circuit, D. S. Burke.

Neches, W. W. Horner.

Palestine: Centenary Church, James Kilgore.

Palestine: Grace Church, Thomas R. Morehead.

Elkhart, W. L. Gibbons.

Brushy Creek, L. J. Power.

La Rue, to be supplied by E. T. Bridges.

Athens Station, Gus Garrison.

Malakoff, to be supplied by F. J. Browning.

Mount Selman and Bullard, E. A. Rippey.

Troupe and Overton, E. W. Porter.

Henderson Station, L. B. Elrod.

Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by C. W. Weatherly.

Church Hill, H. G. Williams.

Kilgore, T. S. Williford.

Longview Station, J. L. Massey.

Hallville, I. F. Pace.

Rusk Station, G. H. Collins.

Alto, W. F. Campbell.

Alexander College Institute: W. K. Strother, President; T. J. Milam, Financial Agent.

Chaplain to Rusk Penitentiary, J. L. Dawson.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. B. Sears.

Conference Secretary of Education, W. W. Watts.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

R. A. Burroughs, P. E.

Pittsburg Station, I. F. Betts.

Pittsburg Circuit, J. C. Stewart.

Atlanta Station, J. C. Jones.

Cason, to be supplied by C. J. Atkinson.

Daingerfield, S. N. Allen.

Dalby Springs, to be supplied by W. H. Summey.

Linden, C. M. Cagle.

Leesburg, W. W. Adams.

Mount Pleasant Station, G. V. Ridley.

Naples and Omaha, J. Ed Morgan.

New Boston and De Kalb, W. H. Vance.

Nash, J. B. Bell.

Redwater, J. M. Mills.

Queen City, I. B. Manly.

Texarkana: Central Church, G. E. Cameron.

Hardy Memorial, M. F. Daniel.

Winfield, J. M. Smith.

Jefferson Station, H. T. Cunningham.

Kelleyville, J. H. Hamblen.

Coffeeville, to be supplied by J. H. Westmoreland.

Quitman, to be supplied by J. S. Ogle.

Gilmer Station, J. M. Adams.

Gilmer Circuit, S. W. Lowe.

Student in Southwestern University, J. N. McCain.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

C. A. Tower, P. E.

San Augustine Station, C. B. Garrett.

Hemphill and Bronson, J. M. Gaul.

Geneva, T. C. Sharp.

Shelbyville, to be supplied by L. B. Saxton.

Center Station, J. A. Moody.

Center Circuit, J. B. Luker.

Garrison, Charles M. Kennedy.

Nacogdoches Station, J. Walter Mills.

Nacogdoches Mission, W. A. Craven.

Melrose, F. E. Luker.

Lufkin Station, W. F. Davis.

Tenneha, P. R. White.

Carthage Station, C. U. McLarty.

Beckville, W. W. Armstrong.

Tatum, to be supplied by H. T. Pittman.

Timpson Station, G. W. Davis.

Minden, B. C. Anderson.

Burke, to be supplied by W. A. Pound.

Caro Circuit, W. S. Easterling; M. I. Brown, Sup.

Gary, I. O. Dent.

Kelty's, T. B. Anderson.

Cushing, A. Nolan.

Kennard, to be supplied by R. B. Jones.

TYLER DISTRICT.

T. H. Morris, P. E.

Alba, to be supplied by W. M. Foster.

Big Sandy, J. T. Kirkpatrick.

Canton Circuit, J. I. Weatherly.

Edgewood Station, J. R. Hardin.

Chandler, H. T. Schwartz.

Colfax, I. J. Coppedge.

Edom, J. R. Ritchie.

Emery, to be supplied by J. L. Ross.

Grand Saline, C. T. Cummings.

Lindale Station, H. J. Hayes.

Mineola Station, L. H. McGee; C. E. W. Smith, Sup.

Meredith, to be supplied by S. H. Allison.

Mount Sylvan, to be supplied by B. R. Goodwin.

Marshall: First Church, W. F. Packard.

North Marshall, C. M. Thompson.

Tyler: Marvin Church, New Harris.

Cedar Street, H. A. Matney.

Tyler Circuit, J. T. Hooks.

Whitehouse, E. C. Escoe.

Will's Point Station, I. M. Bryce.

Will's Point Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. King.

Harleton, T. B. Vinson.

Waskum, L. E. Green.

Harrison, C. H. Adams.

Transferred.—James W. Downs, S. R. Twitty, C. N. Morton, to the Northwest Texas Conference; H. W. King, Charles A. Bly, to the Kentucky Conference; J. A. Kenney, to the Montana Conference; S. H. Werlein, to the Little Rock Conference; B. W. Allen, to the New Mexico Conference; W. M. Crutchfield, J. W. Allbritten, V. A. Godbey, J. M. Perry, to the West Texas Conference; Thomas G. Pettigrew, to the Memphis Conference.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT GAFFNEY, S. C., NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 2, 1907.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James Hooper Brown, John Maxey Collins, Francis Eldon Dibble, Hamlin Etheridge, John G. Farr, William Columbus Kelly, William Summerhill Myers, J. Hugh Montgomery, W. H. Polk, H. L. Powell. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Daniel Homer Everett, William Brownlow Gibson, Thomas W. Godbold, Henry Bascom Hardy, James Kirkland Inabinet, Jones Traynham Miller, Tracy W. Munnerlyn, John R. Walker, Ronald A. Rouse, Edward A. Wayne; the last two in class of first year. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? P. C. Garriss, David, A. Lewis, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles W. Burgess, William Beckham, William T. Bedenbaugh, Rhodum R. Doyle, Charles S. Felder, Daniel D. Jones, John R. T. Major, William Crook Owen, Thomas B. Owen, Wayne M. Owings, Charles M. Peeler, George Pierce Penny. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James W. Wolling, from the Brazil Mission Conference; J. A. Cook, W. H. Perry, J. H. Moore, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles C. Derrick, Leo D. Gillespie, Robert E. Sharp; in class of the third year—Levi L. Inabinet, John B. Weldon, John B. Kilgore, John Manning. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William T. Bedenbaugh, William A. Beckham, Rhodum R. Doyle, Charles S. Felder, John R. T. Major, William Crook Owen, Wayne M. Owings. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William A. Beckham, William T. Bedenbaugh, Rhodum R. Doyle, Charles S. Felder, John R. T. Major, William Crook Owen, Wayne M. Owings. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? David English Camak, George William Dukes, John P. Inabinet,

Otis A. Jeffcoat, John Thomas Macfarlane, Charles L. McCain, Samuel C. Morris, Clarence E. Peele, Walter P. Way, Lemuel E. Wiggins. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? David English Camak, George William Dukes, John P. Inabinet, Otis A. Jeffcoat, John T. Macfarlane, Charles L. McCain, Samuel C. Morris, Clarence E. Peele, Walter P. Way, Lemuel E. Wiggins. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George Pierce Penny. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George Pierce Penny. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. A. Campbell, M. M. Ferguson, G. T. Harmon, C. D. Mann, W. S. Stokes, J. F. Way, S. A. Weber. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. M. Boyd, D. A. Calhoun, W. A. Clarke, N. B. Clarkson, A. M. Chreitzberg, R. R. Dagnall, D. D. Dantzler, R. L. Duffie, G. W. Gatlin, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, N. K. Melton, E. M. Merritt, I. J. Newberry, J. J. Neville, T. P. Phillips, George H. Poosey, J. A. Porter, W. C. Power, R. W. Spigner, A. J. Stafford, T. E. Wanamaker, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James B. Campbell, John G. Beckwith, William R. Vaughan, J. L. Sify, B. M. Grier, Samuel H. Zimmerman. 6.

JOHN GEORGE BECKWITH was born in the vicinity of Jamison, Orangeburg county, S. C., September 25, 1873, and died in Charleston, S. C., March 25, 1907. He came of honorable ancestry on both the paternal and maternal lines. He was the fourth child of Lawrence R. Beckwith and Mrs. Ann Hesse Moore Beckwith. His education was begun in the country school near his home, and the taste for literature for speedy development. He was a bright boy, and was soon ready to enter the Sheridan classical school located at Orangeburg. The plastic mind of the boy readily responded to the touch of the master hand which guided the affairs of that school, Professor Hugo G. Sheridan. A genuine boy, ready for fun, but more ready for the earnest work of

a student, he did not squander the precious opportunities divinely placed within his grasp. This is fully proved by the fact that, at fifteen years of age, he entered the competition for a Citadel scholarship and became victor in the contest. His name is still honored in that institution, where he displayed the sturdy qualities of a soldier in life's battle as well as a soldier of the cross, for he enlisted under that banner soon after his entrance as a cadet. The Young Men's Christian Association was instrumental in securing this recruit for the army of the Prince of Peace. In 1892 he graduated from the Citadel, and soon thereafter entered upon the discharge of his obligation to teach three years in the schools of the state. Within his mind had already been formed the conviction that it was his duty to preach. The call to another field of activity was most pleasantly sounding in his ears, and his natural desire was to heed that call, but ever and anon, with startling clearness, the tocsin of the divine summons to the holy war against the forces of sin and Satan would resound through his soul; and, finally, conscience and will and spirit bent a listening ear to that noblest tocsin, and he sought license to exhort, which was granted to him by the Quarterly Conference of the Santee Circuit, at Andrews Chapel, in the spring of 1895, Rev. W. C. Power being his presiding elder. Under an afflictive providence, Rev. Henry M. Mood was compelled to give up the pastorate of the church at Manning, and, soon after having received license to exhort, Brother Beckwith was sent to supply the vacancy. During the summer the District Conference met in Camden, and he was licensed to preach and recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial. At Rock Hill he found no difficulty in securing admission. He was appointed to the Kershaw Circuit, remaining at his first appointment the full term of four years, and making full proof of his ministry. Early in his second year, February 3, 1897, he led Miss Fannie Annesley Brailsford to the altar, and in that Virginia maiden he found the blessing of a loyal and loving helpmeet for his life's great work. Four years having been spent in Kershaw, he thence went to Barnwell, where he spent three years of constantly enlarging usefulness. Thence he was sent to Florence, where he and his family soon so strongly endeared themselves to the people that another successful quadrennium resulted. In December, 1906, he was appointed to Bethel, Charleston. He entered upon the

work of that important city charge with the intent of serving his Lord with single eye. Within three months he gained a warm place in the hearts of his congregation and a high place in the esteem of his brethren of all denominations. Like an eagle, he was easily soaring aloft when the grim archer, Death, sent a shaft into a vital point, and soon he was stretched upon a bed in the Riverside Infirmary. The prayers of a loving people, the skill of eminent surgeons, the watching of efficient nurses, all were in vain so far as the fruition of human hope and desire was concerned. The Master had said, "It is enough, come up higher." And the ready servant heeded the Master's call. May we, as he, be ready for the summons.—*G. P. Watson.*

JAMES BOYKIN CAMPBELL.—Early in the morning of March 26, 1907, the soul of James Boykin Campbell ceased its heroic struggle and went to receive its reward from the great Head of the Church. He was born April 7, 1837, and was therefore seventy years old, lacking only a few days. Thus for the allotted time of three score and ten years he was permitted live and labor. His father, Alexander Campbell, was of Scotch Presbyterian stock. His mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Sims Corbet. The foundation of Brother Campbell's education was laid in the best schools and academies in Sumter county. He left school at the age of eighteen years and entered business as a salesman in a large dry goods establishment in Charleston, S. C. While there, the crisis in his religious life came. He was converted in Trinity Church, April 12, 1858, under the ministry of Rev. John T. Wightman, D.D. As he went forward to give his hand to the preacher, he was joyously converted in a moment; and yet he did not experience the witness of the Spirit until a service that afternoon at Bethel Church. Within a few weeks after his conversion, he felt satisfied that he was divinely called to the work of the ministry. The call was so clear and unmistakable that he never doubted it for a moment in all his after life. Thus, like Isaiah, he received, in the vision of God that brought pardon and purity to his own soul, the consequent conviction of his obligation to others and the inherent mission of his own redeemed life. Like Paul when he saw the risen Christ, he realized the world-wide purpose of the gospel and his personal relation to its extension. Such a vision always leads us to see what God is, what we are before him, and what the condi-

tion of our fellow-beings is, with our corresponding responsibility in reference to their needs. In November, 1859, Brother Campbell joined the South Carolina Conference. Only one of his Conference classmates still lives and labors among us—the chivalrous and honored Rev. Thomas J. Clyde. The following is a list of the charges Brother Campbell served, with dates attached: Junior preacher, with Rev. G. W. Ivey, on Marion Circuit, 1860; Lynch's Creek Circuit, 1861; junior preacher, with Rev. Tracy Waddell, on Bennettsville Circuit, 1862; Marion Circuit, with Rev. Thomas Mitchell, 1863; chaplain of the Sixth Regiment South Carolina Cavalry, 1864; Lynch's Creek Circuit, 1865-7; Santee Circuit, 1872-3; Orangeburg Station, 1874-6; Graniteville Circuit, 1877; Union, 1878; Newberry Station, 1879-81; Richburg Circuit, 1882; Central Church, Spartanburg, 1883-5; Buncombe Street, Greenville, 1886-7; Summerville Station, 1888-9; Beaufort Station, 1890-1; Cokesbury District, 1892-5; Rock Hill District, 1896-9; St. John's, Anderson, 1900-1; Winnsboro, 1902-5; Beaufort, 1906; Black Swamp, 1907. In all of these fields of labor he was loyal and faithful, and a good degree of success attended his efforts. In some places he had phenomenal success. His first year was one of great victory, he having the pleasure of receiving one hundred and twenty-three people into the Church. While he was pastor of the Santee Circuit, a young lad was converted who afterwards became the eloquent R. Newton Wells, D.D., who for so many years was such a popular member of our Conference. During Brother Campbell's entire ministry, covering a period of nearly a half century, he took only one vacation, and that for just two weeks and at the advice of a physician, after a protracted spell of fever. In many of his charges he had gracious revivals, in which he generally did the preaching himself. Occasionally he would call a brother pastor to his aid. Brother Campbell was a strong, clear, and forceful preacher. The memory of his sermons lingered with his hearers. When the writer was sixteen years old he went to school at Spartanburg. Brother Campbell was then pastor of Central Church in that city. To show how his sermons impressed his hearers, the writer recalls one then preached by him. The text was, "Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" (1 Kings xviii. 17). It was a sermon on the dangers of worldliness. He was a great believer in the making of new sermons. He continued to make new sermons to the end of his

ministry. Doubtless he prepared more sermons than any man we ever had. Brother Campbell was a man of fine personal character. That graceful physical form of his was an index to the Christian gentleman who lived within it. His purity of character was inward and outward. He was a man of pure speech and clean lips. He absolutely repudiated all language bordering on the coarse or profane. He exercised great prudence in speaking of his brethren. Sometimes when we meet we forget ourselves and speak unkindly of the brethren. Not so with him. His home life was almost ideal. It was his boast that they had a "mutual admiration society" in his home. And indeed it was so. The very atmosphere about his home was a spiritual tonic. He was truly devoted to his loved ones, and they, in turn, loved and adored him. A burdened pastor can fully appreciate such a home. Returning from arduous duties and toils, he finds in such a home rest and refreshment. Returning from where he has heard other people's sorrows and helped to bear other people's burdens, he crosses the threshold of such a home with the consciousness that there he will find sympathy and tenderness and love. He was a man of strong convictions, and he did not hesitate to express them. In his work, especially his official work, this honesty of conviction sometimes brought him into conflict with others. But brotherly and gentlemanly conflict it was. His deportment was such that even his opponents were constrained to realize his honesty and sincerity. On September 6, 1864, Brother Campbell was married to Mrs. E. E. Davis, daughter of Mr. William F. Richardson and Mrs. Martha Richardson, Rev. J. W. Crider, of Virginia, performing the ceremony. Of this union seven children were born—two sons and five daughters. The sons are James Alexander Campbell and John Stoll Campbell; the daughters are Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Mrs. Annie Hill, Mrs. Sallie Wallace, Mrs. J. E. Reid, and Miss Julia Campbell. On the morning of his death, the nurse in the hospital in Savannah, where he had gone for treatment, was trying to raise his head and adjust his pillow. He said, "Never mind; I can go to heaven from this position as well as any other." Soon after this he passed quietly away. Among the floral tributes sent by his friends for the funeral occasion was a sheaf of ripened grain. How fitting and how significant! It fittingly symbolized the maturity of his own character, and signified the harvest of souls

he gathered for the garnerers in the skies.
—*Watson B. Duncan.*

JOHN LAMB SIFLY was born in the city of Charleston, June 10, 1839. When a young child he moved with his parents to the town of Orangeburg, S. C., where he grew from Christian childhood into Christian manhood. Passing through the school of the town, he took the course given at the Cokesbury Conference School. This brought him to the middle of the year 1860, when, being licensed to preach, Rev. James Stacy, presiding elder of the Orangeburg District, appointed him junior preacher on the Blackville Circuit. At the close of this year he applied for entrance into the Conference. In his class were nineteen members, only three of whom remain with us—Revs. N. K. Melton, J. A. Wood, and J. J. Workman. In the year 1862 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Early, and in 1864 an elder by Bishop Pierce. During his active ministry he served acceptably many of the prominent appointments of the South Carolina Conference. At the close of the year 1897, because of ill health, he asked for and was granted the superannuate relation. This relation he sustained until his death. In December, 1860, Brother Sifly married Miss Sue F. Townsend, the daughter of Rev. Joel W. Townsend, of hallowed memory. To them were born seven children: two rejoice with the father, five weep with the mother. Theirs was a consecrated life. In service and in high, noble purpose, "they twain were one." To them belonged a loving and affectionate nature which finds its reward in the tender devotion of their children. Their home was one in which God delights to dwell—a safe place for children to be born in. As a pastor and preacher the Church put high value upon our brother. In all of his appointments he proved himself worthy of her high trust and confidence. Nowhere did he slight his work. Careful, accurate, patient, sincere, intelligent, faithful—his was a successful ministry. As a pastor he excelled. The children were glad to see "Uncle Sifly" turn into the home. None in the home were neglected. He was a man full of faith—faith in God and faith in man. His was an open nature—open toward God to receive, open toward man to give. In all good men Christ is incarnated. In few men has more of God been seen than in Rev. J. L. Sifly. Everywhere he went, whether in the busy street or in the quiet home, the active office or in the sacred sanctuary, men seeing him were made to think of God. That com-

munity is blessed that has in it a man whose very presence carries to the consciousness of busy men the God idea. By him many communities were so blessed. On Monday evening, July 29, at 7:30 o'clock, his pure and holy spirit passed out of the body. No friend has asked how he died; all knew how he lived. No fear, no tremor over his soul. Conscious to the last, the moment that the shadows gathered about him, he said to his son, "Turn on the light." An angel heard, threw open the gate, and our brother entered into "the light of eternal day." A large congregation assembled at St. Paul Methodist Church, Orangeburg, S. C., on July 31, to do honor to the body of one who for the ten years of his "silent ministry" had blessed the town. In the beautiful Sunny Side Cemetery, beneath the sod hidden by flowers and bouqueted by the hands of loving friends, his body was laid where it shall rest until the resurrection morning.—*James W. Kilgo.*

WILLIAM RICHARDSON VAUGHAN was born in Fries, Grayson county, Va., July 23, 1873. He was the third of seven children of John W. and Jane Vaughan. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm in Virginia. Before he reached the age of twelve, he was converted and joined the Methodist Church, the Church of his father and mother. Realizing his call to preach, he conferred not with flesh and blood but began at once to make preparation for his divinely appointed task. At sixteen, this bright, ambitious country lad, eager to be and to do great things for his Master, left his father's home, not rich in this world's goods but divinely so in hope and faith and a high and noble ideal before him, to matriculate in Southwest Kansas College. He pursued his studies here for a short time and then taught school for a short period. He was licensed to preach while in Kansas. Next he entered Vanderbilt University, where he remained for more than a year. In the fall of 1900 he entered Boston University School of Theology. He studied under the well-known Professors Mitchell and Borden P. Bowne. In June, 1903, he graduated with the degree of S.T.B. While at the divinity school he took student's supply work in churches around Boston. After finishing his course in theology, he took up his studies for the degree of Ph.D. in Harvard University. Here he specialized in philosophy, taking courses under Professor Palmer and Dean Peabody, of the Harvard Divinity School. While at this institution he devoted one

summer's vacation to settlement work among the Jews and Italians of the north end of Boston at the Settlement House in that section. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hendrix at Parkersburg, W. Va., September, 1903. He then joined the Western Virginia Conference. He remained in this Conference but a short time, as an opportunity was given to take up his studies in Harvard University. In April 1906, he was appointed to the pastorate of St. Paul's, Greenville, S. C., made vacant by the death of the pastor, N. L. Wiggins. At Columbia, S. C., November, 1906, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, Bishop A. W. Wilson presiding. At this Conference he was returned to the pastorate of St. Paul's. In September, 1906, his health began to fail. In the spring of 1907 his congregation generously voted him a two months' vacation, hoping that at the end of that time he would be able to resume his work among them. Accompanied by his family—a wife and two small children—he sought the mild climate of Southern Texas. Apparently his health seemed to improve until about a month before his death. From Southern Texas he went to Dodge City, Kansas, where he died on Saturday morning, September 14, 1907. His body was taken to Fitchburg, Mass., and conveyed to the home of Mrs. Charles C. Stratton, the wife's mother. At 2:30 p.m. September 10, at the First Methodist Church, the funeral service was read by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Spaulden, after which the body of our deceased brother was laid to rest in Forrest Hill Cemetery. Brother Vaughan served churches in Kansas; as student supply of churches in Boston suburbs; pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Catlettsburg, Ky.; Methodist Episcopal Church, Norwood, Mass.; St. Paul's, Greenville, S. C. On June 3, 1902, he was married to Miss Louise S. Stratton, of Fitchburg, Mass. Three children were born of this marriage. The youngest died in the spring of 1907. The mother and two children now live in Fitchburg, Mass. Brother Vaughan was deeply pious, unselfish, loyal, and devoted to the Church. He was an earnest and efficient preacher, a kind and devoted husband and father, endowed with a cheerful and genial disposition which drew men to him. His visible form has disappeared, but he still lives among us.—E. P. Taylor.

SAMUEL HERBERT ZIMMERMAN, son of the late Rev. John H. Zimmerman and Mrs. Mary E. Zimmerman, was born in the Methodist parsonage at Union, S. C.,

March 1, 1861. He died at his home in Columbia, S. C., Wednesday, October 30, 1907, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in that city, being borne to his last resting place by his brethren of the Conference. He joined the Church in his youth, and at eighteen years of age consecrated his life to the service of his Lord. He was prepared for college in schools convenient to his parsonage home, and afterwards did two years' splendid work in Wofford College. He began life as a teacher, and did several years' efficient work in the school of Marion, Darlington, and Marlboro counties. On May 1, 1884, he married Miss Lizzie Simpson Jones, daughter of the late Rev. Simpson Jones, of this Conference. Four children were born of this union: Simpson Jones, Marie Lucile, Samuel Herbert, and Helen Elizabeth Zimmerman. Realizing that God wanted him to preach the gospel, Brother Zimmerman was licensed to preach in 1890, and in December of that year he joined the South Carolina Conference. His appointments were as follows: Piedmont Circuit, 1891-2; Pendleton Circuit, 1893-6; Rock Hill Station, 1897-8; Main Street, Columbia, 1899-1902; Newberry Station, 1903-5; financial agent of Columbia Female College, 1906-7. He built a house in every charge he served, and was striving to pay for a college that others had built when called to his heavenly home. At Piedmont a church was built; at Pendleton a modern parsonage was erected; at Rock Hill a splendid church and a parsonage were built; and the same was done at Main Street, Columbia. At Newberry we have one of the best parsonages in this Conference, the last work of this enterprising servant of the Church. Brother Zimmerman's conversion was clear and joyous. His call to the ministry received unconditional response on his part. His relation to his Lord was a living reality that he prized above rubies. His sermons were clear and strong, and were delivered with that elegance of diction and gentleness of spirit that commanded intelligent hearing and sympathetic response. His life was pitched on a high key. He had lofty ideals, and struggled to attain unto the strongest, purest manhood. By nature he was constructive in his mind. To build up a strong character was the dominant passion of his soul. To him life was an opportunity for investment of his God-given powers along the lines that produce the largest results. His was a busy life. He could not afford to waste his days in trivial matters, but with seriousness of purpose and unaffected devotion he in-

vested his best energies in building up the kingdom of Christ. In the practical work of our Conference he was eminently useful as statistical secretary and in service rendered on boards and committees. In his pastoral charges he constructed church buildings and parsonages in the face of difficulties that to some men would have been well-nigh insurmountable. His last work was devoted to Christian education. While primarily his duties led along commercial lines, yet his heart yearned for the development of the daughters of our land. Often did he tell me of the possible awakening in certain households where he had come in touch with young ladies in need of college training. It was his greatest joy to secure as a pupil a young life to be trained for the larger sphere of cultured womanhood. We shall all miss Brother Sam Zimmerman as few men are missed, for he brought the spirit of good cheer into every circle, and his relation to his brethren of the Conference was greatly prized. He was at the high noon of his useful career, and we can but mourn his untimely death. While our ranks are depleted, heaven is the richer, and we are confident that he has large reward in our Father's house.

If we only strive to be pure and true,
To each of us all there will come an hour
When the Tree of Life shall burst into flower
And rain at our feet a glorious dower
Of something grander than we ever knew.

—H. B. Browne.

BENJAMIN MARION GRIER was born February 23, 1858, in Georgetown, S. C. He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Grier, of Methodist office and membership, and therefore had in his blood and early environment those elements which led him to the manner of life which marked him as a man of God. Being born in that unfortunate period of Southern history lying about the War Between the States, he had, educationally, the most ordinary advantages. He attended the primary schools—such as were possible in those days; and notwithstanding their limitations, he made good his time, and, by close application to his studies, secured the basis for a college course, which he took for two years at Wofford College. It was while a lad at the primary country school that the religious impressions received in the Christian home began to materialize in his thought and ambition and purpose. The Christ of his godly parents appeared to him as the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world," and as his own possible, person-

al Saviour; and a strong yearning for an experimental acquaintance with his saving power soon, under the tuition of the Holy Spirit, led him to "know God and his Son Jesus Christ, whom to know aright is life eternal." It was while yet a boy, also, that an inclination toward the ministry was felt. But not until 1881, at the mature age of twenty-three, did the Holy Ghost convince him positively that to be a preacher of the gospel was the work for which he was chosen. When thoroughly satisfied, he withstood not, but consecrated himself with all his ransomed powers to the will of God. At the session held in Sumter, S. C., December, 1883, he applied for and received admission into the South Carolina Conference on trial, together with his younger brother, James E. Grier, now in heaven, Samuel J. Bethea, D. Pettus Boyd, G. Pierce Watson, William W. Daniel, and George R. Whittaker. He served, and that well, the following charges: Blythewood Circuit, 1884; South Branchville Circuit, 1885; Orange Circuit, 1886-8; Edisto Circuit, 1889-92; Branchville Circuit, 1893-4; Brightsville Circuit, 1895-6; Clio, 1897; Pacolet Station, 1898; Hickory Grove Circuit, 1899; Providence Circuit, 1900-03; Georgetown Station, 1904-05; Newberry Station, 1906-07, from which he was transferred, September 22, 1907, to his station at God's right hand, where he shall remain forevermore. In all his fields of labor Brother Grier proved himself a "workman which needeth not to be ashamed." If not always to the satisfaction of everybody, certainly to the pleasure of his Master, for he did the best that he could all the way. In many respects he was peculiarly adapted to the work of an itinerant. First and most important of all, he was entirely consecrated to the will of God. He was in hearty sympathy and accord with the doctrines and government of Methodism. He was courageous, daring to overcome that which sometimes seemed to be insurmountable barriers. He was prudent in speech, wise to discern, patient in spirit, affectionate and sympathetic in heart. He was a man of good, strong intellect, which showed itself not in brilliant orations, but in his ability to discover the words of God and prepare them into a plain, practical sermon, which he always delivered in an earnest, effective manner to the edification of his people. Brother Grier was known best by a rather small circle of friends. He was in a sense a timid man, reserved in disposition. Therefore, many were not led into his fellowship. But those who were closest

to him knew him to be true and faithful in his friendships. In the first years of his ministry he married Miss Carrie I. Duke, daughter of Captain and Mrs. F. M. L. Duke, of Ridgeway, S. C., who was indeed a strong right arm to him in his work. She and four children survive him and mourn not as those who have no hope, but by the grace of Christ are looking forward to the resurrection morn when they shall see him face to face.—A. J. Cauthen.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Anderson District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Anderson: St. John's.....	572	.....
West End.....	360	.....
Orrville.....	301	1
Antreville.....	533	.....
Donald's.....	529	.....
Lowndesville.....	239	.....
McCormick.....	472	.....
Mount Carmel.....	176	.....
Pelzer.....	253	.....
Pendleton.....	528	.....
Starr.....	340	.....
Seneca.....	244	.....
Townville.....	359	.....
Walhalla.....	439	.....
Westminster.....	304	.....
Williamston Circuit.....	340	.....
Williamston and Belton.....	236	1
	6,325	2

Charleston District.

Allendale.....	189	.....
Appleton.....	241	.....
Beaufort and Port Royal.....	75	.....
Bethel Circuit.....	566	2
Black Swamp.....	324	.....
Charleston: Bethel.....	515	.....
Trinity.....	397	1
Spring Street.....	243	.....
Cumberland.....	430	2
Mount Pleasant.....	54	.....
Ehrhardt.....	497	.....
Hampton.....	293	.....
Hendersonville.....	252	.....
Ridgeland.....	247	1
Round O.....	545	.....
Smock's.....	608	1
South Hampton.....	211	.....
Walterboro.....	221	.....
Young's Island.....	67	.....
	5,993	7

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville.....	290	.....
Butler.....	565	.....
Cokesbury.....	252	.....
Main Street.....	434	1
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills.....	153	.....
Kinard's.....	216	1
Newberry: Central.....	247	.....
O'Neale Street.....	374	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	581	.....

Cokesbury District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ninety-Six.....	452	.....
Parksville.....	189	.....
Phoenix.....	555	.....
Prosperity.....	604	.....
Princeton.....	265	.....
Saluda.....	640	.....
Verdery.....	293	.....
Waterloo.....	230	.....
Whitmire.....	275	.....
	7,889	2

Columbia District.

Aiken.....	119	.....
Batesburg.....	357	1
Columbia: Washington Street.....	575	.....
Main Street.....	531	1
Green Street.....	349	1
Granby.....	215	.....
Brookland.....	262	.....
Edgewood.....	523	1
Edgefield.....	142	.....
Fairfield.....	264	.....
Gilbert.....	462	.....
Graniteville.....	266	.....
Johnston.....	366	.....
Leesville.....	681	8
Lexington.....	347	1
Lexington Fork.....	563	1
North Augusta.....	126	.....
Ridgeway.....	587	1
Wagener.....	349	1
Warrenville.....	102	.....
Wateree.....	167	.....
	6,815	11

Florence District.

Bennettsville Station.....	342	.....
Bennettsville Circuit.....	563	.....
Brightsville.....	465	.....
Cartersville.....	292	.....
Cheraw Station.....	155	.....
Cheraw Circuit.....	415	1
Chesterfield.....	577	.....
Clyde.....	614	.....
Darlington: Trinity.....	265	.....
Epworth and Lumber.....	137	1
Darlington Circuit.....	372	.....
Florence.....	495	.....
Hartsville.....	432	.....
Jefferson.....	572	.....
Lamar.....	588	1
Liberty.....	309	.....
Marlboro.....	532	.....
McColl Mills.....	196	1
South Florence.....	429	.....
Timmons ville.....	228	.....
	7,978	4

Greenville District.

Clinton.....	409	.....
Easley.....	504	.....
Fountain Inn.....	546	1
Gray Court.....	507	1
Greenville: Buncombe Street.....	590	.....
St. Paul's.....	229	.....
Hampton Avenue.....	218	.....
West Greenville.....	165	.....
Sampson and Poe.....	149	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	537	.....
Greer's.....	440	.....
Laurens.....	300	.....
Laurens Circuit.....	197	.....
North Pickens.....	311	.....
Pickens.....	350	.....
Piedmont.....	394	.....
South Greer.....	377	.....
Traveler's Rest.....	280	.....
West Easley.....	367	.....
	6,869	2

Marion District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Prs.
Blenheim.....	434	
Britton's Neck.....	263	
Brownsville.....	424	
Bucksville.....	305	
Centenary.....	231	
Conway.....	184	2
Conway Circuit.....	675	
Clio.....	297	1
Dillon.....	339	1
Dillon Mills.....	60	5
Gallivants.....	507	
Latta.....	256	
Latta Circuit.....	426	2
Little Rock.....	145	
Loris.....	395	
Marion.....	521	
Marion Circuit.....	235	
Mullins.....	368	
Mullins Circuit.....	563	3
North Mullins.....	451	1
Waccamaw.....	240	2
	7,361	17

Orangeburg District.

Bamberg Station and Mills.....	328	
Branchville.....	423	
Barnwell.....	589	
Cameron.....	399	
Denmark.....	281	1
Edisto.....	341	1
Elloree.....	281	
Fort Motte.....	247	
Langley.....	293	
Norway.....	473	1
St. Paul's.....	672	
Orangeburg Mills.....	40	
Orangeburg Circuit.....	470	
Orange.....	627	
Rowesville.....	194	
Springfield.....	336	1
St. Matthew's.....	688	
Swansea.....	445	2
	7,127	6

Rock Hill District.

Blackstock.....	184	
Chester.....	340	
Chester Circuit.....	533	
East Chester.....	382	
East Lancaster.....	537	
Fort Mill.....	563	1
Hickory Grove.....	666	
Lancaster.....	169	
Lancaster Circuit.....	350	
Lancaster and Chester Mills.....	197	
North Rock Hill.....	424	1
Richburg.....	376	
Rock Hill: St. John's.....	475	
Laurel Street.....	154	
Manchester.....	69	
Rock Hill Circuit.....	383	
Van Wyck.....	310	
Winnabow.....	254	
Yorkville.....	149	
York Circuit.....	596	
	7,111	2

Spartanburg District.

Belmont.....	381	
Blacksburg.....	139	1
Buffalo and Bethel.....	442	
Clifton and Cowpens.....	235	
Campobello.....	436	
Cherokee.....	490	2
Enoree.....	384	
Gaffney: Buford Street.....	238	
Limestone Street.....	135	
Gaffney Circuit.....	301	
Jonesville.....	476	
Kelton.....	440	

Spartanburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Prs.
Pacolet.....	664	
Reidville.....	635	
Santuc.....	351	1
Spartanburg: Central.....	712	
Bethel.....	246	
Duncan and Saxon.....	415	2
City Mission.....	157	
Union: Grace.....	229	2
Green Street.....	310	1
Glendale.....	177	
	7,963	9

Summerville District.

Cades.....	473	1
Corlesville.....	215	2
Cypress.....	451	
Dorchester.....	346	
Georgetown: Duncan.....	330	
West End.....	93	
Greeleyville.....	299	
Grover.....	326	2
Harleyville.....	417	
Harper.....	376	
Johnsonville.....	729	
Kingstree.....	185	
Lake City.....	214	
McClellansville.....	278	
Pinopolis.....	344	
Providence.....	739	1
Ridgeville.....	428	1
Rome.....	314	
Salters.....	234	
Simpit.....	205	
St. George.....	377	
Scranton.....	264	
Summerville.....	97	
	7,584	1

Sumter District.

Bethany.....	536	
Bishopville.....	418	
Camden.....	284	1
Heath Springs.....	323	1
Jordan.....	448	
Kershaw.....	320	
Lynchburg.....	334	
Manning.....	289	
New Zion.....	582	1
Oswego.....	354	
Pinewood.....	317	1
Providence.....	185	
Richland.....	199	
Santee.....	325	
St. John and Rembert.....	497	
Sumter: First Church.....	530	
Magnolia Street.....	128	
	6,069	

Recapitulation.

Anderson District.....	6,325	
Charleston District.....	5,993	
Cokesbury District.....	7,839	
Columbia District.....	6,815	11
Florence District.....	7,978	4
Greenville District.....	6,869	2
Marion District.....	7,361	17
Orangeburg District.....	7,127	6
Rock Hill District.....	7,111	2
Spartanburg District.....	7,963	9
Summerville District.....	7,584	10
Sumter District.....	6,069	5
Total this year.....	85,084	77
Total last year.....	82,215	83
Increase.....	2,869	
Decrease.....		8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,886.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,072.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 51.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,701.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 681.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,813.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 44,612.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,448.49.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$21,838.51; Domestic Missions, \$16,454.07. Total, \$38,292.58.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,887.03.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$630.48.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$22,082.10; preachers in charge, \$174,961.97.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,069.15.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 775; houses of worship, 740.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,412,366; indebtedness, \$41,409.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 235; parsonages, 190.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$362,525; indebtedness, \$14,219.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$50,000; indebtedness, \$1,900.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was

the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$2,713.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$507,983.50; premiums paid, \$2,698.71; losses sustained, \$1,615; collections on losses, \$1,565.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Six colleges and schools: Value, \$573,000; endowment, \$115,560; professors and teachers, 64; pupils, 1,044.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Laurens.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

A. J. Cauthen, P. E.

Anderson: St. John's, P. B. Wells.
West End, J. M. Lawson.

Orrville, S. C. Morris.

Antreville, to be supplied by William Roof.

Clemson, J. H. Graves.

Donald's, S. W. Henry.

Lowndesville, O. M. Abney.

McCormick, J. M. Fridy.

Mount Carmel, J. W. Bailey.

Pelzer, E. P. Green.

Pendleton, J. F. Anderson.

Starr, G. F. Harmon, Jr.

Townville, C. L. McCain.

Walhalla and Seneca, J. C. Yongue; C. D. Mann, Sup.

Walhalla Mission, J. L. Singleton.

Westminster, R. R. Doyle.

Williamston Circuit, R. C. Boulware.

Williamston and Belton, R. L. Holroyd;
G. T. Harmon, Sup.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. I. Herbert, P. E.

Allendale Station, H. B. Browne.

Appleton, J. T. Peeler.

Beaufort and Port Royal, A. B. Watson.

Bethel Circuit, C. W. Burgess.

Black Swamp, J. E. Beard.

Charleston: Bethel, M. W. Hook.

Trinity, Peter Stokes.

Spring Street, G. P. Watson.

Cumberland, S. T. Creech.

Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.

Ehrhardt, T. L. Belvin.

Hampton, J. W. Elkins.

Hendersonville, J. M. Collins

Ridgeland, J. R. Copeland.

Round O, S. D. Vaughan.

Smoak's, J. R. Sojourner.

South Hampton, to be supplied by W. D. Patrick.

Walterboro, J. L. Daniel.

Young's Island, to be supplied by B. G. Vaughan.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

J. C. Roper, P. E.

Abbeville, J. W. Ariail.
 Butler, W. P. Way.
 Cokesbury, F. E. Dibble.
 Greenwood: Main Street, M. B. Kelly.
 Greenwood and Abbeville Mills, G. R. Whitaker.
 Kinard's, D. P. Boyd.
 Newberry: Central, J. W. Wolling.
 O'Neale Street and Mollohon, J. T. Miller.
 Newberry Circuit, A. H. Best.
 Ninety-Six, E. T. Hodges.
 Parksville, E. F. Scoggins.
 Phoenix, J. E. Strickland.
 Prosperity, H. W. Whitaker.
 Princeton, J. L. Ray.
 Saluda, D. E. Camak.
 Verdery, W. E. Wiggins.
 Waterloo, O. L. Du Rant.
 Whitmire, Foster Speer.
 Lander College: John O. Willson, President.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, J. B. Kilgore.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. W. Daniel, P. E.

Aiken, W. J. Snyder.
 Batesburg, J. S. Beasley.
 Bath, W. S. Myers.
 Columbia: Washington Street, H. W. Bays.
 Main Street, A. N. Brunson.
 Green Street, B. R. Turnipseed.
 Granby, L. L. Bedenbaugh.
 Brookland, J. K. McCain.
 Edgewood, C. E. Peele.
 Edgefield, L. D. Gillespie.
 Fairfield, J. I. Spinks.
 Gilbert, O. N. Rountree.
 Graniteville, J. N. Wright.
 Johnston, B. J. Guess.
 Langley, E. A. Wayne.
 Leesville, M. M. Brabham.
 Lexington, A. S. Leslie.
 Lexington Fork, to be supplied by J. C. Holley.
 North Augusta, J. L. Stokes.
 Ridgeway, J. K. Inabinet.
 Wagner, to be supplied by D. R. Roof.
 Columbia College: W. W. Daniel, President.
 Epworth Orphanage: W. B. Wharton, Superintendent.
 Paine College: G. W. Walker, President.
 Assistant Sunday-school Editor, L. F. Beaty.
 Conference Missionary Secretaries, P. F. Kilgo, H. B. Browne.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

P. F. Kilgo, P. E.

Bennettsville, R. E. Turnipseed.
 Bennettsville and Berea, to be supplied by W. Quick.
 Bennettsville Circuit, W. P. Meadors.
 Brightsville, P. B. Ingraham.
 Cartersville, H. Etheredge.
 Cheraw, B. G. Murphy.
 Cheraw Circuit, to be supplied by F. S. Hook.
 Chesterfield, J. J. Stevenson.
 Clyde, J. B. Weldon.
 Darlington: Trinity, D. M. McLeod.
 Darlington Circuit, J. R. T. Major.
 Florence, R. H. Jones.
 Hartsville, A. T. Dunlap.
 Jefferson, W. H. Perry.
 Lamar, J. L. Tyler.
 Liberty, D. H. Everett.
 Marlboro, R. A. Rouse.
 McColl Station, G. C. Leonard.
 South Florence, to be supplied by W. C. Gleaton.
 Timmonsville, E. W. Mason.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M. Duncan, P. E.

Clinton, W. H. Hodges.
 Easley, C. B. Burns.
 Fountain Inn, G. H. Waddell.
 Gray Court, R. M. Du Bose.
 Greenville: Buncombe Street, W. Massebeau.
 St. Paul's, J. L. Harley.
 Hampton Avenue, A. E. Driggers.
 West Greenville, W. B. Justus.
 Sampson and Poe, J. N. Isom.
 Greenville Circuit, J. P. Attaway.
 Greer's, J. A. Cook.
 Laurens: First Church, J. D. Crout.
 Laurens Circuit, to be supplied by A. A. Merritt.
 Monaghan and Woodside, to be supplied by T. A. Gross.
 North Pickens, to be supplied by S. T. McCarty.
 Pickens, N. G. Ballenger.
 Piedmont, S. T. Blackman.
 South Greer, J. G. Huggin.
 Traveler's Rest, J. R. Walker.
 West Easley, D. D. Jones.

KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

J. E. Carlisle, P. E.

Cades, R. F. Bryant.
 Cordesville, W. T. Bedenbaugh.
 Cypress, to be supplied by J. E. Carter.
 Georgetown: Duncan, T. E. Morris.
 West End, W. H. Murray.
 Greeleyville, L. E. Peeler.

Grover, R. W. Barber.
 Harleyville, J. P. Inabinet.
 Harper, W. H. Thrower.
 Johnsonville, J. L. Mullinix.
 Kingstree Station, J. E. Mahaffey.
 Lake City Station, S. J. Bethea.
 McClellanville, E. K. Moore.
 Pinopolis, to be supplied by J. P. Win-
 ningham.
 Ridgeville, H. C. Mouzon.
 Rome, W. S. Goodwin.
 Salters, to be supplied by W. T. Patrick.
 Sampit, to be supplied by J. O. Carroway.
 St. George Station, J. M. Steadman.
 St. George Circuit, T. J. Clyde.
 Scranton, W. S. Henry.
 Summerville, M. Auld.

MARION DISTRICT.

E. O. Watson, P. E.

Blenheim, J. E. Rushton.
 Britton's Neck, to be supplied by R. A.
 Brock.
 Brownville, C. M. Peeler.
 Bucksville, G. P. Penny.
 Centenary, J. C. Counts.
 Conway, G. E. Edwards.
 Conway Circuit, J. C. Davis.
 Clio, F. H. Shuler.
 Dillon, W. C. Kirkland; J. A. Campbell,
 Sup.
 Gallivants, W. C. Kelly.
 Latta, H. R. Mills.
 Latta Circuit, W. B. Baker.
 Little Rock and Dillon Mills, W. C. Owen.
 Loris, T. F. Gibson.
 Marion, J. W. Kilgo.
 Marion Circuit, J. H. Montgomery.
 Mullins, W. L. Wait.
 Mullins Circuit, D. Tiller.
 North Mullins, Allan McFarlane.
 Waccamaw, T. W. Godbold.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, J. H.
 Brown.
 Conference Secretary of Education, W.
 C. Kirkland.
 Missionary Evangelist, J. W. Speake.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

C. B. Smith, P. E.

Bamberg Station and Mills, T. G. Her-
 bert; one to be supplied by S. W. Dan-
 ner.
 Barnwell, R. A. Yongue.
 Branchville, E. H. Beckham.
 Cameron, A. C. Walker.
 Denmark and Blackville Station, J. B.
 Traywick.
 Edisto, L. E. Wiggins.
 Elloree, J. W. Neeley.
 Fort Motte, to be supplied by J. H. Manly.
 Norway, J. A. Graham.

Orangeburg: St. Paul's, L. P. McGee.
 Orangeburg Mills, to be supplied by N.
 F. Jackson.
 Orangeburg Circuit, G. W. Davis.
 Orange, M. F. Dukes.
 Providence, E. A. Wilkes; J. F. Way, Sup.
 Rowesville, A. R. Phillips.
 Springfield, G. W. Dukes; M. M. Fergu-
 son, Sup.
 St. Matthew's, J. H. Thacker.
 Swansea, G. R. Shaffer.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

R. E. Stackhouse, P. E.

Blackstock, H. L. Singleton.
 Chester, M. L. Banks.
 Chester Circuit, A. E. Holler.
 East Chester, to be supplied by S. M.
 Jones.
 East Lancaster, E. M. McKissick.
 Fort Mill, W. M. Owings.
 Hickory Grove, S. D. Bailey.
 Lancaster, W. A. Fairey.
 Lancaster Circuit, W. C. Winn.
 Lancaster and Chester Mills, F. E.
 Hodges.
 North Rock Hill, W. A. Beckham.
 Richburg, W. S. Martin.
 Rock Hill: St. John's, T. C. O'Dell.
 West Main Street, J. M. Rogers.
 Manchester, to be supplied.
 Rock Hill Circuit, W. H. Ariail.
 Van Wyck, to be supplied by C. P. Car-
 ter.
 Winnsboro, Henry Stokes.
 Yorkville, H. J. Cauthen; S. A. Weber,
 Sup.
 York Circuit, H. B. Hardy.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

M. L. Carlisle, P. E.

Belmont, W. W. Williams.
 Blacksburg, C. C. Derrick.
 Buffalo and Bethel, B. M. Robertson.
 Clifton and Cowpens, R. W. Humphries.
 Campobello, E. Z. James.
 Cherokee, J. T. McFarlane.
 Enoree, J. C. Chandler.
 Gaffney: Buford Street, S. B. Harper.
 Limestone Street, to be supplied by I.
 N. Stone.
 Gaffney Circuit, T. B. Owen.
 Inman, H. L. Powell.
 Jonesville, E. P. Taylor.
 Kelton, J. A. White.
 Pacolet, T. J. White.
 Reidville, J. H. Moore.
 Santuc, W. L. Gault.
 Spartanburg: Central, R. S. Truesdale;
 W. S. Stokes, Sup.
 Bethel, Marion Dargan.
 Glendale, W. H. Polk.

Spartanburg: Duncan and Saxon, J. T. Fowler.
 City Mission, J. W. Shell.
 Union: Grace, D. W. Keller.
 Green Street, J. G. Farr.
 Wofford College: R. A. Child, Financial Agent.
 Editor *Southern Christian Advocate*, S. A. Nettles.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Waddy T. Duncan, P. E.

Bethany, T. W. Munnerlyn.
 Bishopville, P. A. Murray.
 Camden, C. C. Herbert.
 Heath Springs, R. E. Sharpe.
 Jordan, S. H. Booth.

Kershaw, O. A. Jeffcoat.
 Lynchburg, S. O. Cantey.
 Manning, D. A. Phillips.
 New Zion, E. P. Hutson.
 Oswego, David Hucks.
 Pinewood, J. H. Noland.
 Providence, W. B. Gibson.
 Richland, C. S. Felder.
 St. John's and Rembert, L. L. Inabinet.
 Sumter: First Church, W. B. Duncan.
 Magnolia Street, J. B. Wilson.
 Summerton and St. Paul's Station, E. S. Jones.
 Wateree, to be supplied by W. R. Barnes.

Transferred.—W. A. Betts, to the Louisiana Conference; W. M. Hardin, to the Little Rock Conference.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT MALVERN, ARK., NOVEMBER 27–DECEMBER 2, 1907.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; J. H. HINEMON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Henry F. Buhler, William T. Menard, John T. Rogers, Terry M. Armstrong, John C. Williams, Frank Hopkins, Harry L. Simpson. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James M. Cannon, John J. McKinnon, Don C. Holman, Ernest P. Sewell, John E. Waddell. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James F. Mitchell, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Louis E. N. Hundley, William A. Lewis, Milton K. Irvin. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. H. Hardin, from the South Carolina Conference; G. W. Hively, from the Louisiana Conference; Stonewall Anderson, from the White River Conference; T. E. Sharp, from the St. Louis Conference; S. H. Werlein, from the Texas Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James C. Hooks, Leander W. Evans, Claude O'Rear, Harry E. Van Camp, Edward J. Slaughter, Caldwell C. Green, Frank T. Heatley; the last two in class of third year. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Milton K. Irvin, William A. Lewis, John E. Waddell, Louis E. N. Hundley. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Fred Long, William T. Menard, Cornelius R. Shelton. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Fred Long, William T. Menard, Cornelius R. Shelton. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Moffett J. Rhodes, Philip S. Herron, John L. Cannon, Lee J. Ridling, Hugh Revelly. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Lee J. Ridling. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Harry L. Simpson. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. S. Hawkins, Percy W. Campbell, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. D. McSwain. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Scott, J. E. Caldwell, J. M. Cline, H. R. Withers, E. Garrett, W. J. Davis, H. Jewell, J. M. D. Sturgis, R. J. Raiford, J. W. Vantrease, E. L. Beard, R. C. Atchley, E. N. Watson, F. C. Cannon, O. H. Keadle, J. C. Rhodes, H. D. McKinnon, C. C. Godden, H. Townsend, W. M. Crowson. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James R. Harvey, William H. Browning. 2.

WILLIAM H. BROWNING was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, December 23, 1819, and died in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, September 17, 1907, in the eighty-ninth year of his age. In his childhood he had but scant opportunity for schooling, but while in his teens he entered a printing office, where he soon developed an ambition for wide and accurate knowledge. He applied himself to painstaking, persistent study, by which he not only gained his desire but also formed the habit of patient personal searching for knowledge, which won for himself a reputation for scholarship and made him as preacher and teacher a workman that needed not to be ashamed. His parents were Methodists, and he was religious from his infancy. In advanced life he declared his conviction that he was divinely called to preach before he was five years old. However, he dates his conversion August 6, 1836, under the ministry of J. Newland Maffitt. He was granted license to preach in March, 1840—sixty-seven years ago. He was a local preacher ten years, living most of that time in Southwest Missouri. He was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in 1850, and appointed to Cumberland Circuit, which he had served as a supply the previous year. That was fifty-seven years ago. He was appointed in 1851 to Fountain Head, in 1852 to Goose Creek, in 1853 to Montgomery Circuit, and in 1854-5 to Mount Pleasant District as presiding elder. It may be doubted whether any man survives him who was presiding elder fifty-three years ago. This early appointment to district work after only four years in the Conference marks a very rapid development on the part of the young preacher. When we consider what giants there were in the Tennessee Conference in those days, such men as Green, McFerrin, Maddin, Hanner, Riggs, Baldwin, Young, Henkle, and others, we are impressed with the manifest merit, diligence, and faithfulness which had won such early promotion in a field occupied by such men, and also with the great advantage derived from association with men of that sort. In 1857-8 he was appointed to Florence District; in 1858 Agent for Florence Wesleyan University, of which Dr. Rivers was president; in 1859 to Florence District again. While on Florence District he called and held a successful District Conference, the first ever held in the

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which attracted wide attention, and which suggested its incorporation into the economy of the Church by the ensuing General Conference. In 1860-2 he was appointed to Savannah Station and Savannah Female College. However, the minutes for 1862 state in the footnote that he was in the Confederate army. He had been appointed chaplain in General Marcus Wright's brigade, and he served in that relation to the end of the war. The minutes of that Conference note that twenty-three preachers were in the army. They were not all chaplains, however. They were in every department of service. The glorious revivals in the camps gave witness to the fact that their duty to preach the gospel was not neglected, and that the preaching was signally blessed of God. No session of the Tennessee Conference was held in 1863-4. In 1865 he was appointed to La Grange. The Church was impoverished by the war, so in connection with his pastorate he conducted a female school. In 1866 he was transferred to the Little Rock Conference and stationed two years in Camden. In 1868-9 he was appointed president of Camden Female College; in 1870 Sunday-school Agent; in 1871-2 Falcon Circuit; and in 1873 supernumerary on the Magnolia Circuit. During these three years he also conducted a school at Lamartine. In 1874 he was appointed to Pine Bluff District, and continued four years; in 1878 he was supernumerary; in 1879 he was stationed in Pine Bluff, and continued four years; in 1883-5 Pine Bluff Female Institute; in 1886-7 Arkansas City. Supernumerary in 1888, he was appointed in mid-year to Stuttgart, which he organized into a station to which he was appointed in 1889. In 1890 supernumerary at Stuttgart. In 1891 he was appointed to Old River, his last charge. In 1892, being seventy-three years of age, he was granted a superannuate relation, which was continued until the Master called him home. He was married thrice; first, to Miss Sarah E. Pyle, who was his wife during his local ministry, dying in 1850; secondly, he was married to Miss Mary E. Smith, in October, 1853, who died in Camden, February 25, 1867; thirdly, he was married in March, 1870, to Mrs. Mary A. Gantt, who survives him. When he went to Pine Bluff a stranger as presiding elder in 1874, the place which was practically his home for thirty-three years thereafter, the Methodists had one small frame church with a membership of one hundred and fifty. When he died, there were

four churches with a membership of eleven hundred. As a preacher he was logical doctrinal, scientific, not eloquent, imaginative, or emotional. Masterful in the presentation of the truth, he carried conviction to his hearers, attracted the attention of the thoughtful, and won many souls to Christ. He was true as steel to the truth, to his friends, to the Church, and to his Master. He never seemed to court popularity, never toadied to men in authority to gain personal advantage, disdained worldly policy, was uncompromising in his attitude toward all subjects and toward all men. He gained high standing by the sheer force of merit. The high standing which he had gained during his long residence in Pine Bluff was manifest at his funeral service, the pastors of every religious congregation in the city being present to do honor to the aged saint who had passed to his eternal rest.—*J. H. Riffin.*

JAMES R. HARVEY was born in Russellville, Arkansas, June 30, 1837, and died at his home in Magnolia, Arkansas, November 11, 1907. His home was in this state all his life. He was educated in some of the private academies which abounded in the state before the war, and though without college training, he received a good English education. He was converted in 1854, under the ministry of H. R. Withers; licensed to preach in 1858, and admitted on trial in the traveling connection by the Ouachita (now Little Rock) Conference at Monticello in November, 1859, and appointed junior preacher on Warren Circuit. In 1860 he was sent to Hampton. In 1861 he was set down in the minutes as junior preacher at Hamburg, with a footnote stating that he was in the army. In 1862 his name, with others, reads "chaplain in Confederate States Army." In 1863 he was appointed to Murfreesboro Circuit, but finding little opportunity for work in the disturbed condition of the country, he returned to the army; and in 1864 the minutes again read, "J. R. Harvey, chaplain in Confederate States Army." In 1865 he was junior preacher on Princeton Circuit. He was married October 11, 1864, to Miss Ruth Dickinson, a noble, Christian woman, his invaluable helpmate in the years of his active ministry. In 1867 he was appointed to Buena Vista; in 1868 to El Dorado; in 1871 to Hamburg; in 1871-3 to Monticello. Finding his health failing, while at Monticello he studied dentistry and attended a dental college in Baltimore, where he won his

degree as Doctor of Dental Surgery. In 1874 he was appointed presiding elder on Monticello District, and continued there three years. In 1877 his appointment was Prescott; in 1878 he was granted a supernumerary relation, and again in 1879. In 1880 he was appointed to Washington District, where he accomplished a great work. In 1881 he was again placed on the supernumerary list, continuing four years. In 1885 he was appointed superintendent of the Arkansas School for the Blind. He had been elected to this place and had already served one year, but at the end of the second year he resigned on account of the serious affliction of his wife. In 1886 he was placed on the supernumerary list, continuing two years. In 1888-9 he was stationed at Magnolia; in 1890-1 at Malvern. In 1892 he was granted a location. He remained local ten years, though often serving as supply. He was on the supernumerary list ten years and local ten years, always by his own request but never by his desire. For more than thirty years he was an afflicted man, suffering from diseases of the kidneys and bladder, which brought on other infirmities, culminating in disease of the heart from which he died. He was so uniformly cheerful and uncomplaining that he was often misjudged by his brethren, especially by the younger ones who had not known him in his earlier ministry. In 1902 he was begged by his brethren to seek readmission that he might die among them. Accordingly he was readmitted and appointed Field Editor of the *Arkansas Methodist*; and in 1903-4 to Onalaska and Eagle Mills, where he did efficient and acceptable service. By this time he was thoroughly broken down and a truly superannuated man, but he only asked for a supernumerary relation, which was granted and continued until his death. Dr. Harvey was a fine preacher. The people heard him gladly, and under his ministry souls were converted and the Church in the charges which he served invariably strengthened and built up. He was a man of affairs. He was interested in everything that interested the public. He concerned himself about the welfare of every preacher, and the growth and prosperity of every church around him. This led him often into a desire that the appointments should be wisely made, into an inquisitiveness and a proffering of suggestion which caused many to suspect his motives and to think him addicted to meddling and intrigue. But this writer, as one who knew him well, will testify that never did he dis-

cover aught but a disinterested ambition to help preachers and people in all that he did. He took a lively interest in all public affairs. The business, the courts, the politics, the schools, the civic and social questions of the day, all interested him, and by word and deed that interest was manifested. The last two years he was sadly afflicted. A bowed and broken man, he halted about the streets of the town, unable to do anything, seeking companionship. His friendship—his ardent love—was of priceless value to me. Early in October he told me he would die in about a month. He wanted me to conduct his funeral in the church, desired that the neighboring preachers be notified that they might attend, and requested to be laid beside Brother Brinkley. He suffered much for a month, but was cheerful and happy, and finally, as gently as a babe drops into slumber, he fell into his final sleep. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Dr. Harvey's first wife died January 9, 1894, after a long illness, and January 15, 1896, he was happily married to Mrs. Mary J. Sharman, a most excellent Christian woman, whose tender and faithful ministrations to him in his last years of feebleness entitle her to the grateful sympathy of the Church in her sad bereavement.—*J. H. Riggin.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock: First Church.....	584	3
Winfield Memorial.....	768	3
Hunter Memorial.....	403	
A-bury.....	411	1
Henderson Chapel.....	95	1
Lonoke.....	202	
Des Arc.....	166	
Mallevale and Primrose.....	215	
Capitol Hill.....	45	1
Bryant.....	580	
Carlisle and Hazen.....	288	
England.....	303	
Benton.....	404	2
Carlisle Mission.....	159	
Tomberlin.....	119	
Austin.....	583	2
DeVall's Bluff.....	87	
Mammelle.....	112	
Hickory Plains.....	327	
Oak Hill.....	416	1
	6,269	14

Prescott District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bingen.....	485	3
Emmet.....	458	
Washington.....	360	3
Murfreesboro.....	348	4
Childest. r.....	349	1
Mineral Spring.....	333	3
Gurdon.....	297	1
Fulton and McNabb.....	93	
Pike City.....	369	
Nathan.....	213	1
Okalona.....	380	
Hope.....	386	2
Nashville.....	269	4
Harmony.....	324	2
Blevins.....	392	1
Center Point.....	469	2
Spring Hill.....	614	
Prescott Station.....	172	
	6,311	27

Arkadelphia District.

Hot Springs: Third Street.....	286	
Central Avenue.....	444	
Park Avenue.....	181	
Malvern Avenue.....	158	2
Tigert Memorial.....	136	1
Princeton.....	412	1
Arkadelphia.....	670	4
Amity.....	446	6
Ussery.....	330	3
Lono.....	324	1
Hot Springs Circuit.....	142	
Holly Springs.....	507	
Social Hill.....	297	3
Arkadelphia Circuit.....	363	2
Malvern Station.....	445	1
Malvern Circuit.....	375	2
Dalark.....	376	
	5,892	26

Camden District.

Millville.....	219	1
Atlanta.....	409	1
Strong.....	175	
El Dorado.....	317	1
Stephens and Waldo.....	431	1
Camden Circuit.....	281	
Bearden and Thornton.....	457	
Forlyce.....	409	
Onala-ka.....	46	
El Dorado Circuit.....	367	1
Stamps.....	160	
Magnolia.....	377	1
Junction City.....	241	
Camden.....	336	1
Hampton.....	323	
Lewisville.....	356	
Magnolia Circuit.....	491	1
	5,375	8

Monticello District.

Jersey.....	70	
Wilnot and Parkdale.....	100	1
Tiller.....	425	2
Wilmar.....	484	
Lake Village and Portland.....	117	
Monticello.....	337	1
Palestine.....	350	
Hamburg Circuit.....	232	
Collins.....	158	1
New Edinburg.....	256	
Hamburg.....	218	
McGhee and Watson.....	155	1
Crossett.....	200	2
Eudora.....	36	
Lacey.....	260	2
Warren.....	378	
Dermott and Arkansas City.....	101	
Snyder.....	410	
	4,287	10

Pine Bluff District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pine Bluff: First Church.....	470	.....
Lakeside.....	378	.....
Hawley Memorial.....	113	1
Carr Memorial.....	84	.....
Macon.....	188	.....
Sheridan.....	391	.....
Redfield.....	416	.....
Star City.....	281	1
Rowell.....	199	.....
Douglass and Grady.....	76	.....
Kingsland.....	298	1
Gillett.....	344	.....
Sherill.....	99	1
Stuttgart.....	158	1
Roe.....	200	.....
Alzheimer.....	41	.....
Stuttgart Circuit.....	109	.....
Rison.....	344	1
De Witt.....	154	.....
St. Charles.....	142	.....
Swan Lake.....	27	.....
	4,462	6

Texarkana District.

Texarkana: First Church.....	377	3
Fairview.....	202	1
College Hill.....	197	.....
Mena.....	390	1
Mount Ida.....	358	4
De Queen.....	349	2
Texarkana Circuit.....	262	1
Umpire.....	234	2
Wilton.....	149	2
Cherry Hill.....	412	2
Jansen.....	301	1
Ashdown.....	289	.....
Foreman.....	198	1
Lockesburg.....	170	2
Gilham.....	264	1
Horatio.....	318	2
Ben Lomond.....	227	.....
Bright Star.....	297	1
	4,994	26

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	6,269	14
Prescott District.....	6,311	27
Arkadelphia District.....	5,892	26
Camden District.....	5,375	8
Monticello District.....	4,287	10
Pine Bluff District.....	4,462	6
Texarkana District.....	4,994	26
Total this year.....	37,590	117
Total last year.....	35,618	106
Increase.....	1,972	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 743.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,958.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 96.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,178.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 380.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,756.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 32,726.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by

the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,411.25.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,323.12. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,983.95; Domestic Missions, \$4,588.43. Total, \$11,572.38.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,591.29.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$172.01.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,679.28; preachers in charge, \$78,827.17.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,467.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 499; houses of worship, 427.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$523,014; indebtedness, \$48,296.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 128; parsonages, 113.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$143,588; indebtedness, \$6,901.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$3,220.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$289,694; premiums paid, \$1,873; collections on losses, \$2,488.42.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Hendrix College: Value of property, \$79,000; endowment, \$110,000; professors, 12; pupils, 220. Galloway Female Colleg: Value of property, \$85,000; professors, 19; pupils, 225. Henderson College: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 18; pupils, 307. Stuttgart Training School: Value of property, \$20,000; pro-

fessors, 7; pupils, 90. Clary Training School: Value of property, \$15,000; professors, 6; pupils, 170.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Little Rock, Ark.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

A. C. Millar, P. E.

Little Rock: First Church, T. E. Sharp.
Winfield Memorial, S. H. Werlein.
Hunter Memorial, Forney Hutchinson;
H. T. Butler, junior preacher.
Asbury, W. A. Swift.
Henderson and Highland, R. G. Rowland.
Capitol Hill and Pulaski Heights, to be supplied.

Lonoke, Barnett Wright.

Benton, J. L. Cannon.

Bryant Circuit, J. H. McKelvey.

Oak Hill, to be supplied by G. H. Gallo-way.

Maumelle Mission, G. N. Gentry.

England, M. K. Irvin.

Austin Circuit, W. A. Lewis.

Hickory Plains Circuit, H. H. McGuire.

Carlisle and Hazen, F. N. Brewer.

Carlisle Mission, D. P. Forsythe.

De Vall's Bluff and Des Arc, J. C. Hooks.

Tomberlin, to be supplied.

Mabelvale, J. M. Cannon.

Chaplain to Arkansas Penitentiary, J. F. Taylor.

President of Hendrix College, Stonewall Anderson.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

W. W. Christie, P. E.

Pine Bluff: First Church, T. Y. Ramsey.
Lakeside, T. O. Owen.

Hawley Memorial, J. D. May.

Carr Memorial, R. A. McClintock.

Alzheimer, W. M. Hardin.

Swan Lake, T. M. Armstrong.

Stuttgart, T. P. Clark.

De Witt Station, W. W. Nelson.

De Witt Circuit, to be supplied.

Roe and St. Charles, J. T. Rogers.

Gillette, W. F. Lasster.

Sheridan Circuit, B. F. Scott.

Kingsland, C. W. Drake.

Rowell, J. E. Waddell.

Star City and Dumas, W. T. Menard.

Macon, M. O. Barnett.

Douglass and Grady, J. H. Bradford.

Sherill, E. J. Slaughter.

Redfield, W. J. Rogers.

Rison, D. C. Holman.

Stuttgart Training School, Claude O'Rear.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

R. W. McKay, P. E.

Camden Station, W. C. Watson.

Camden Circuit, Wilson Moore.

Bearden Circuit, A. M. Shaw.

Stamps Station, W. M. Hayes.

Lewisville Circuit, W. C. Hilliard.

Thornton Circuit, C. C. Green.

Hampton Circuit, J. C. Williams.

Junction City Circuit, J. R. Sanders.

El Dorado Circuit, J. J. Menefee.

Strong Circuit, to be supplied by F. W. Harvey.

Magnolia Circuit, to be supplied.

Waldo Circuit, J. J. Colson.

Stephens Station, C. O. Steele.

Magnolia Station, J. H. Riffin.

El Dorado Station, B. A. Few.

Fordyce Station, J. A. Sage.

Atlanta Circuit, David Bolts.

Professor in Hendrix College, C. J. Green.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

J. W. Harrell, P. E.

Monticello Station, R. R. Moore.

Collins Circuit, R. R. Rudder.

Wilmar Station, F. F. Harrell.

Lacey Circuit, J. J. Bearden.

Warren Station, W. F. Evans.

New Edinburg Circuit, M. K. Rogers.

Hermitage Circuit, G. W. Hively.

Jersey Circuit, J. J. McKinnon.

Dermott and Arkansas City, J. W. Keithley.

Tillar Circuit, J. W. White.

Watson Circuit, H. A. Story.

Lake Village and Portland, H. H. Watson.

Hamburg Station, F. P. Doak.

Eudora Circuit, A. C. Graham.

Hamburg Circuit, to be supplied.

Crossett Station and Mission, J. M. Workman, J. D. Hammons.

Wilmot and Parkdale, W. C. Toombs.

Snyder Circuit, M. P. Timberlake.

Warren Mission, to be supplied.

Selma Circuit, T. H. Crowder.

Student in Vanderbilt University, J. R. Dickerson.

Conference Secretary of Missions, W. F. Evans.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

H. M. Bruce, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, A. O. Evans.

Arkadelphia Circuit, S. W. Rainey.

Amity, J. L. Leonard.

Ussery Circuit, to be supplied by Isaac Webb.

Social Hill Circuit, W. H. Hansford.

Hot Springs Circuit, J. L. McKinley.

Hot Springs: First Church, M. B. Corrigan.

Hot Springs: Third Street, J. H. Cummins.
 Malvern Avenue, M. W. Manville.
 Park Avenue, J. R. Rushing.
 Tigert Memorial, F. E. Dodson.
 Malvern Station, T. J. Norsworthy.
 Malvern Circuit, G. W. Logan.
 Princeton Circuit, E. F. Wilson.
 Holly Springs Circuit, J. D. Dunn.
 Dalark Circuit, S. K. Burnett.
 Lono Circuit, L. M. Powell.
 Perla and Walco, to be supplied.
 Field Agent of *Western Methodist*, J. C. Rhodes.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Moffett J. Rhodes.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware, P. E.

Prescott Station, T. D. Scott.
 Okolona Circuit, J. W. Berry.
 Emmett Circuit, L. J. Ridling; C. D. McSwain, Sup.
 Hope, W. P. Whaley.
 Washington, Z. D. Lindsay.
 Mineral Springs Circuit, H. E. Van Camp.
 Center Point Circuit, L. E. N. Hundley.
 Nashville, A. P. Few.
 Bingen Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.
 Blevins, J. J. Mellard.
 Murfreesboro Circuit, P. S. Herron.
 Chidester Circuit, J. L. Johnston.
 Fulton and McNabb, to be supplied.
 Spring Hill Circuit, F. R. Canfield.
 Pike City, D. D. Warlick.
 Gurdon, W. A. Steele.
 Harmony, to be supplied.

Nathan Circuit, to be supplied by C. F. Messer.
 Professor in Hendrix College, J. E. Godbey.
 Conference Secretary of Education, T. D. Scott.

TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

B. B. Thomas, P. E.

Texarkana: First Church, Frank Barrett.
 Fairview Station, S. C. Dean.
 College Hill, L. W. Evans.
 Horatio, J. B. Williams.
 Wilton, W. W. Mills.
 De Queen, W. R. Harrison.
 Lockesburg, J. A. Parker.
 Mount Ida Circuit, Hugh Revelly.
 Cherry Hill Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Justiss.
 Bright Star Circuit, H. L. Simpson.
 Dierks Circuit, to be supplied by Edgar Seay.
 Janssen Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Baker.
 Mena, J. A. Henderson.
 Ashdown, A. M. Robertson.
 Foreman, A. Turrentine.
 Texarkana Circuit, Frank Hopkins.
 Gilham Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Forrest.
 Student in Hendrix College, E. P. Sewell.
Transferred.—W. F. Andrews, to the St. Louis Conference; R. L. Reese, to the Oklahoma Conference; W. F. Price, to the North Alabama Conference; R. B. McEwain, F. T. Heatly, to the White River Conference.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT BRUNSWICK, GA., NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 2, 1907.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; W. F. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. T. Phipps, Pompeii Flanders, Elmer W. Gray, Percy T. Holloway, Robert W. Cannon, John C. Sirmons, Moses Register, Charles E. Dell, Charles C. Tyler, Runey F. Owen, David D. Bourn, James W. Hitch, George R. Partin, Ezekiel R. Cowart, Jesse F. Ford, Edgar C. Wills. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. H. Ketchum, B. F. West, W. A. Brooks, O. S. Smith, S. E. Grenfell, George P. Hendry, Paul Kendall, L. B. McMichael, R. S.

Stewart, A. W. Reese, C. C. Elliott; in the class of the first year, D. A. Lastinger, C. E. Pharr. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Otho P. Simmons, John E. Summer, Clifford J. Mallette, Harry S. Allen, Embury B. Sutton, Henry C. Ewing, John H. Allen, Idus E. McKellar, A. P. Segars, Reese Griffin, B. C. Prichett, Norman S. Kemp. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmittd? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? J. H. House, Charles C. Elliott, from the North Georgia Conference; B. F. Lawhern, from the Louisville Conference; W. P. Blevin, from the North Alabama Conference; W. C. Davis, from the Florida Conference; W. E. Towson, from the Tennessee Conference; W. J. Callahan, from the Japan Mission Conference; J. L. Gerdine, from the China Mission Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. P. Dell, J. P. Chatfield, C. W. Jordan, T. E. Pharr, J. C. G. Brooks, A. B. Wall, G. C. Ingram, H. J. Graves, O. L. Evans, I. K. Chambers; Moody Booth, in the class of the third year. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Otho P. Simmons, Clifford J. Mallette, Harry S. Allen, Embry B. Sutton, Henry C. Ewing, John H. Allen, Idus E. McKellar. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Otho P. Simmons, Clifford J. Mallette, Harry S. Allen, Embry B. Sutton, Henry C. Ewing, John H. Allen, Idus E. McKellar. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Walter E. Dorsey, James W. Hines, John T. Clark, Jesse B. Stewart, Charles R. Williams. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Walter E. Dorsey, James W. Hines, John T. Clark, Jesse B. Stewart, Charles R. Williams. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William S. Johnson, Gustavus A. Davis, Charles M. Meeks, Charles E. Cook, William F. Quillian, Winthrop G. Allaben, Olmstead K. Hopkins, George F. Austin. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William S. Johnson, Gustavus A. Davis, Charles M. Meeks, Charles E. Cook, William F. Quillian, Winthrop G. Allaben, Olmstead K. Hopkins, George F. Austin. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Norman S. Kemp, Benjamin C. Prickett, George W. M. Luke, Albert P. Segars, John A. Thompson. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Norman S. Kemp, Benjamin C. Prickett, George W. M. Luke, Albert P. Segars. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? F. L. Stokes, W. C. Davis, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George C. Thompson, I. F. Griffith. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. R. McWilliams, C. A. Moore, R. F. Williamson, W. M. C. Conley, W. C. Wade, P. C. Harris, G. T. Roberts, M. A. Phillips, W. T. Clark, P. H. Crumpley. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. C. Parker, J. U. Tippins, J. T. Mims, D. F. Riley, L. U. Peeples, W. F. Roberts. 6.

JOHN UNDERWOOD TIPPINS was born in Tattnall county, Georgia, March 16, 1863. Left an orphan at the age of three years, he fell to the care of his grandparents, and was tenderly and carefully reared by them. He was converted and joined the Church when thirteen years old, under the ministry of Rev. J. J. Giles, at the Tattnall camp ground. For some time in his early life he was a school-teacher. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Susan Middleton, who lived only four years after their marriage. His second wife was Miss Sallie Eason, who was his companion for eighteen years. She and her six children, and one daughter by his first marriage, survive him. Brother Tippins was licensed to preach at the old Bethel Church, in Appling county, and was a preacher of the gospel for fifteen years. Most of this time he served the Church as a supply. During the last five years he was a member of the Conference. In all, he served the following charges: Eastman Mission, 1892-3; Odum Mission, 1896; Jonesville Mission, 1897-8; Mount Pleasant Circuit, 1899-1900; South Camden Circuit, 1901-4; Adel Circuit, 1905-6. At Valdosta, last year, he was appointed to the Hinesville Circuit, but was unable to move. He was sick at Conference, grew rapidly worse after returning home, and died triumphantly on December 26, 1906. This is a brief, imperfect outline of a blameless, self-sacrificing, and useful life. Pure in life, faithful and efficient in service, he met the demands upon him. He was a good preacher, and all who heard him bear testimony to his ability. He was a hard student, and grew in the power of his preaching to the last. Uncomplainingly and cheerfully he undertook the work to which he was appointed; faithfully and efficiently he discharged the duties of an itinerant Methodist preacher, than which there can be no higher praise, and has gone to a well-earned reward.—*T. B. Kemp.*

JOSEPH CLARENCE PARKER commenced his earthly existence on October 13, 1866, in Washington county, Georgia. He was the son of William H. and Elizabeth Parker. His mother died when he was an infant, and he was reared by his oldest sister, Mrs. Waller, who preceded him to the glory world only two weeks. He was converted in a meeting, conducted by

Dr. John B. McGehee, in 1882, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the age of sixteen. He was called to preach in 1883. Subsequently, he entered Emory College, and graduated from that institution with credit in 1888. Four years later he received the degree of A.M. from his *alma mater*. He joined the South Georgia Conference at Eastman in December, 1888, and was ordained elder by Bishop Fitzgerald in December, 1892. He was married to Miss Minnie Beach, the sweetheart of his boyhood, March 31, 1889. The two lives were like two rivers, having a different source, but bending toward each other by an invisible spiritual force, and approaching nearer and nearer until joyfully uniting they flowed in one channel toward the ocean of eternity. Friends and relatives say that they seemed to be made for each other. To them were born three sons—Joseph, Beach, and Harry—who have every promise of success and usefulness, and are endeavoring in every way to take the place of their departed father. Admitted on trial in 1888, Brother Parker served the following charges: Dublin Circuit, 1889; New Hope Circuit, 1890; South Camden Mission, 1891-2; Snow Circuit, 1893-4; Millen and Midville, 1895-6; McKendree, Brunswick, 1897; Pelham, 1898; Blakely, 1899; Rose Hill, Columbus, 1900-1; Waverly Hall, 1902-3; Bronwood, 1904-5; Cairo, 1906, and reappointed for 1907. Shortly after this reappointment, it became apparent that his sickness would be fatal, and he was relieved. He lingered in great suffering until March 6, 1907, when, with a last word to his faithful and devoted wife, and with the hand of Rev. W. C. Jones in his, he slipped away from earth to enter upon his inheritance beyond the stars. In Joe Parker many lofty qualities shone and lent their radiance to give the full effulgence of a luminous Christian character. He was the soul of honor. His word had for its backing a stainless life and a heart akin to that of Christ. His conception of righteousness was as high as the lofty standard of the Sermon on the Mount, and his conduct toward his fellow-men was as generous and as irreproachable as Christ required in his second great commandment: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Then, he was a marvelous embodiment of purity. Few boys grow to manhood's estate as free as he was from coarse and evil thoughts, which so often flower into impure lives. Having given his heart to God at the most important stage of life, when boyhood is coming rapidly into manhood, he had an

abiding Christ within to bar the door of his soul against the unclean spirits of perdition, who are striving at all times to settle into permanent occupancy of human hearts. The indwelling Christ was a guarantee of heart purity to him, and heart purity was a guarantee of life purity. Dr. Williams, in his admirable obituary in honor of Brother Parker, very forcibly says: "Some men's purity is so white that the blot of calumny never stains, but Brother Parker was so transparently pure that no spot ever fell near him." Then, Brother Parker was the very personification of gentleness. He manifested this lovely characteristic first of all in his own home. It is unquestionably true that a man's real self is in evidence around his own fireside. Some men are kind and gentle everywhere else but at home. Joe Parker showed the real nobility of his nature by his gentleness in the family circle. His loved ones are now sighing for the touch of his gentle hand, and the sound of his voice as it mirrored the tenderness of his great heart of love. But he was also gentle in the pastoral relation. Multitudes whom he has served in South Georgia are ready to speak in confirmation of his sweet approach to the home where disease was playing havoc with father or mother or son or daughter. With all the gentleness of woman as she lays her soft hand on fevered brow or aching limb, Brother Parker entered the sick room to drive away the shadow of discouragement, and to revive the drooping spirits in aching frames with whispers of hope and Christ. He did this as long as he was able—yea, even ministering to others when he needed to be ministered unto, as in a worse condition than the ones he visited. The letters of gratitude which rolled in during his last sickness from his former members give unmistakable evidence of his gentleness and his wisdom as a pastor. But he was also gentle in his relation to his brethren in the Conference. He showed very clearly that he was the born gentleman, always considerate, always polite, always brotherly. His demeanor at Conference made him approachable. His brethren loved to be in his society, as far as possible, during the Conference session, because of the entire absence of self-inflation and repulsive arrogance. The writer was with him for three years on one of the Conference examining committees, and it was a real pleasure to meet him annually and converse with him about matters of mutual interest. He loved his brethren, and threw off all reserve with them and invited them freely

into his heart of gentleness and love. Then, Brother Parker was eminently pious. Does this declaration seem to be unnecessary in reference to a minister of the gospel? We must admit that it is very necessary and very important. If it was said of Enoch of old that he walked with God, as if his nearness to God was more marked than any man of his generation, it can most assuredly be said in this day that some ministers of the gospel are closer to God than others. Joe Parker lived near the burning bush of God's holy presence. He was a man of agonizing prayer, of changeless faith, and of conscientious life. Wherever he served the people knew they had a man of God, if not an attractive orator, in their pulpit. Hence they rallied around him, so that the spiritual interests of the Church advanced and souls were saved. In the death of this godly man we have lost one of the best rounded and most useful men of our Conference. Each man of us has lost a true friend and brother. What he thought of us is crystallized in his last whisperings to his presiding elder: "I cannot last much longer. My days are numbered. Give all my brethren my love, and thank them." Joe, we wave you a loving but temporary farewell, since you have gone to be with Jesus, where you will be free forever from the agonies of body you so patiently endured here, and where the supernal joy of the glorified are yours; but we hurl back into the teeth of unbelief the false assertion that you are dead—"Whosoever liveth and believeth in Me, shall never die." You are living in godly men and women whose lives you influenced. You are living in the characters of noble boys who are following in your footsteps. You are living in the doctrines of Christianity which you preached and exemplified. You are living in the heart and memory of one of Georgia's fairest daughters who linked her earthly life to yours. You are living in the undying esteem of your brethren of the ministry, whose thoughts will ever seek you as a model and reverence you as a true Christian. You are living in the fadeless mansion of light which Jesus went away to prepare for you, and the consciousness of your life of light and glory there makes us unwilling to call you back to earthly sufferings and sorrows. But one day, by the grace of God, we will come to you. Until then, good-by!—W. W. Seals.

DAVID F. RILEY was born near Perry, Ga., January 12, 1854. His father was

David H. Riley, and his mother was a Miss Staley. Early in life Brother Riley joined the Methodist Church. His education was obtained in the schools of his native county and at Emory College. After leaving college Brother Riley gave himself to the study of law. Later he was admitted to the bar, and practiced his chosen profession in the town of Perry, Ga. His splendid gifts of mind and powers of oratory gave promise of great success. Convinced, however, of his call to the ministry, he gladly thrust aside the eminent success he would so certainly have achieved as a lawyer, and offered himself to the Church as a preacher of the gospel. In December, 1881, having been previously licensed to preach, he was admitted into the South Georgia Conference on trial. He was ordained deacon in Macon, Ga., by Bishop Keener, in 1883. At Brunswick, in 1885, he was ordained elder by Bishop Wilson. Among the splendid class of 1881 Brother Riley was a prominent figure. For eighteen years he was effective, giving most excellent service to the following important charges: 1882, Gibson Mission; 1883-4, Gordon; 1885-6, Fort Gaines; 1887-8, Quitman; 1889, Albany; 1890, Grace, Savannah; 1891, Marshallville and Montezuma; 1892-3, Rose Hill, Columbus; 1894-5, Buena Vista; 1896, Sandersville; 1897, Cochran; 1898, Statesboro. Brother Riley brought to the work of the ministry a mind already well trained, and his sermons were prepared with great care. Of splendid physique, careful of his sentences, and often with impassioned oratory, he always held the attention and won the admiration of his hearers. Bold in his denunciation of sin, uncompromising in his advocacy of righteousness, he sometimes made enemies, but always won respect. Brother Riley was original in his work and aggressive in his methods. It was under his preaching that Quitman, which stands preëminent among the churches of South Georgia for its missionary zeal, was first awakened to this great work. He touched his charges mostly with a desire for nobler and better work. Brother Riley was twice married—first to a Miss Logan; and of this union there was one daughter, now Mrs. Robert Henry, of White Springs, Fla. He was next married to a Miss Young, of Harlem, Ga., who, with six children—George Matthews, Mattie, Annie, Candler, Young, and Lucy—survive him. The strongest oak ultimately yields to the force of the storm; so Brother Riley, whose health had already shown signs

of weakening, while at Statesboro, completely gave way, and in 1899 he was granted a superannuate relation. With his family he moved to Atlanta, where he engaged in such work as his nervous condition and shattered health would permit—as heroic in suffering as he had been in service. His last years were marked by great nervousness and often painful moodiness. Under this fearful strain his health rapidly gave way. The end came April 12, 1901; and he sleeps in his native town of Perry.

JOHN T. MIMS was born in Thomas county, Ga., July 5, 1865. In his infancy, his parents, John and Susan E. Mims, moved to Macon, Ga., and later to Washington county, near Sandersville. Here he passed his youth, and here in July, 1875, under the ministry of Rev. John B. Culpepper, he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. Here also, on March 28, 1885, he was married to Miss Martha E. Smith. Three children were born to them. His wife and two of the children, Mrs. W. E. Means and T. Hinton Mims, survive him. He was licensed to preach November 3, 1883, admitted into the Conference in 1886, and remained in continuous active service till his death, with the exception of 1906, when, on account of failing health, he was supernumerary. The record of his Conference service is as follows: Clyde Circuit, 1885-7; Stillville Circuit, 1888; Geneva Circuit, 1889-91; Butler, 1892-3; Bibb, 1894-6; Brewton, 1897-8; Cusseta, 1899-1900; Elko, 1901; Harrison, 1902; Brooklet, 1903-4; Manassas, 1905. He was appointed to the Spread Circuit for 1907, and then, on the evening of June 13, while leading the prayer meeting, and while speaking to the congregation, the summons came, and he "ceased at once to work and to live." Brother Mims was a faithful and successful preacher. Humble and modest almost to a fault, the pure gold of his loyalty and love to his Master and his Church was unalloyed by the slightest trace of unholy ambition or wrong. Gladly and gratefully he did the work to which he was appointed, and did it well. Methodical, painstaking, industrious, he neglected no detail of his work. While not preëminent in any special gift, as an efficient circuit preacher he was almost a model. One of our leading men once said of him that he knew better how to make a report at Conference than any one he ever heard. But his record speaks for itself. More eloquently than any word of ours, it tells of a life well

spent, which blessed the world. May such lives be multiplied!—*T. B. Kemp.*

WILLIAM FLETCHER ROBERTS was born in Orange county, N. C., March 27, 1831. He died at his home near Ashburn, Ga., June 26, 1907. He was the son of Rev. Daniel H. and Marcessa Roberts. His father at one time was a member of the Virginia Conference, but afterwards located and moved to Georgia about the year 1839. It was in this itinerant Methodist home that he found the spiritual atmosphere and religious forces that lifted him to that high plane on which he lived. Early in life he gave himself to God and joined the Methodist Church. His after life was consistent, circumspect, consecrated. Feeling his call to the ministry, Brother Roberts gladly laid aside other ambitions and offered himself to his Church. He was accepted and licensed to preach October 23, 1859, by Rev. S. P. Richardson, presiding elder. In this same year he joined the Florida Conference. December 15, 1861, Brother Roberts was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce. He was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, December 20, 1863. Thus his ministry was cast at a time and in a section when it required heroic sacrifice to be a minister of Christ. This test Brother Roberts met with courage and fidelity for twenty-seven years. During all these years he served circuits and missions on small salaries, without a murmur and without a complaint. Brother Roberts's early advantages were such as the schools of his time afforded. To this he had added careful, painstaking study of the Bible, and was a good preacher—pointed, practical, scriptural. He was a voice in the outer regions, telling of the plan and power of a life "hid with Christ in God." As a pastor Brother Roberts was eminently successful. No part of the work committed to his care was negligently or carelessly done. He greatly endeared himself to the people he served, and throughout those circuits, first in Florida and then in South Georgia, fortunate enough to have him as pastor, his name is as ointment poured forth. Brother Roberts was most happily married to Miss Mary C. Tarpley, of Irwinton, Ga., May 30, 1864. This union was blessed with eight children, seven of whom survive him, as follows: Mrs. J. J. Barrett, Mrs. J. C. Flanders, Mrs. S. T. Cochrell, Misses Bessie and Sadie Roberts, and Eddie D. and William M. Roberts. His wife and daughter, Minnie, died in the fall of 1890, their death occurring within

a few days of each other. Brother Roberts's home life was a benediction to all who knew him. Tender and affectionate as husband, gentle but positive as father, he was the joy and inspiration of his home; never frivolous, but always dignified, he held by his princely bearing the love and respect of all who knew him. In 1884, because of the failure of his health, he superannuated, and for twenty-two years patiently bore his afflictions, waiting for the call home. His death was sudden, but found him ready, and the crown of life is his.—*J. A. Thomas.*

LOGAN U. PEEPLES was born at Nashville, Ga., in January, 1868, and died September 11, 1907, while serving the Offerman charge, and was buried September 12, in the family cemetery, near his father's old homestead. He was reared by very strict Methodist parents, joined the Church when he was very young, and was licensed to preach when he was only eighteen years of age. Most of his ministerial life was spent in the local ranks. As a local preacher he filled many vacant places which had to be supplied. He joined the South Georgia Conference in 1891, and was sent to what was then called the Seville charge. In the fall of 1892 he located in order to go to Emory College and finish his education. A siege of typhoid fever in his father's family defeated his purpose that year, as he was obliged to take care of the family. In 1894 he taught school. In 1895 he supplied Tazewell charge, and was readmitted into the Conference that fall and returned to the same charge. In 1897 he was sent to the Milltown charge. He was discontinued at his own request at Savannah in the fall of 1897. He felt that the Conference was full, and that he could be more useful as a local preacher until there arose a demand for preachers in the South Georgia Conference such as would justify his return. He moved back to Nashville, Ga., and went into the mercantile business, in which he was very successful. While in the local ranks, he was made Sunday-school superintendent, and filled this important office in the Church for a long time, doing a great work in his own home town. He won the confidence of the children, and they all loved him. The people who knew him believed in him, and as a preacher he could always get an excellent congregation in his own town. As he had opportunity he preached to the convicts, and was not above service to any condition of humanity if he could help and uplift

with the power of the gospel of Christ. In the community in which he lived Baptist and Methodist pastors knew they could always use him for filling their pulpits when they were absent, and he was freely invited to do so. In 1905 he moved to Glenville, Ga., and went into the hardware business. During this year his brethren urged him to go back into the Conference, assuring him that he was now very much needed. Having waited for this condition, and having promised to return whenever there was a need for him, he sold out, and was readmitted into the South Georgia Conference in December, 1906. After his readmission he announced it as his purpose to spend the rest of his life in the Methodist itinerancy. He little dreamed then that in less than a year his work on earth would be done and he would be present at the general conference of saints in the beautiful city of God. Brother Peeples married a Miss Williams, of Unadilla, Ga.; and five children were born to them, four of whom survive with the sorrowing wife and mother. In character Brother Peeples was like the pure gold, which does not glitter but is always at the highest valuation. Social and Christian grace united to make him a man to be loved by all who knew him. He did not make a great sensation, and his name was not upon every lip because of oddity, eccentricity, or genius, but he had that higher distinction of goodness and purity, and he enjoyed the unstinted love and confidence of his brethren. He was genial, sweet-spirited, magnetic, but never frivolous nor undignified. He was an excellent husband and father, being devoted to his wife and children and most tenderly loved by them in return. As a preacher he was clear-minded and strong, for one whose advantages had been limited. His presiding elder wrote concerning him: "His people speak of him as a good preacher, a fluent talker at the fire-side, and ever engaged in chasing some great thing." The latter declaration is more potential with reference to his character and his possibilities than a lengthy biography. A man who is ever engaged in chasing some great thing will overtake some great thing, if the Lord will let him live long enough. In his wisdom the Lord saw fit to let his chasing end in Paradise—by no means a small thing—but we have every reason to believe that his quiet, persistent search after the best things would have rewarded him and the South Georgia Conference if he had continued to live. He was prostrated by

an attack of typhoid fever in August last, and he had a long, long struggle for life. The night before he took his bed he preached with unusual liberty and power. But the Lord said to him, "Cease to talk, and commence to suffer for me." He gladly responded, "I am ready, Lord, to drink of the cup of which you drank." Patiently, uncomplainingly, submissively, he suffered for five long weeks, ever sustained by the presence of the blessed Comforter and by the tender ministrations of the woman he loved, whose voice answered his every call, whose kisses mollified his keenest pain, and whose soft hands smoothed his dying pillow and soothed his tortured nerves. At last he fell asleep as gently as a tired child loses consciousness in the loving arms of its devoted mother, while her love-laden voice peals forth the lullaby which calms and delights her little one. He said during his sickness: "I am waiting for the angels to come after me." After he had suffered a while, they came from the realms of light, and with happy spirit flew back to the Golden City of God. His suffering was over. He had come to the home and to the reward of the righteous. *W. W. Seals.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except S. H. Bryan, who was suspended for twelve months.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity.....	548	1
Wesley Monumental and Mission.....	815	1
Grace.....	444	2
Epworth.....	291	1
Waynesboro.....	314	...
Statesboro.....	301	1
Guyton.....	229	...
Millen.....	185	...
Girard Circuit.....	618	1
Sylvania.....	517	2
Midville Circuit.....	125	...
Springfield Circuit.....	532	2
Mount Zion Circuit.....	303	...
Rocky Ford Circuit.....	250	...
Bascom Circuit.....	559	...
Lawtonville Circuit.....	340	...
Brooklet Circuit.....	323	...
Rincon Circuit.....	255	...
Zoar Circuit.....	281	...
Meldrine Circuit.....	265	3
Olivia Circuit.....	279	...
	7,784	14

Macon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon: Mulberry.....	1,183	2
Vineville.....	591	1
First Street.....	768	1
Centenary.....	686	1
East Macon.....	533	2
Second Street.....	734	...
Bibb Circuit.....	467	1
Knoxville.....	471	...
Byron.....	353	1
Jeffersouville.....	396	...
Allentown.....	353	4
Gordon.....	356	1
Irwinton.....	300	...
Washington.....	490	2
Tennille.....	100	...
Sandersville.....	368	...
Warthen.....	283	...
Avera.....	405	...
Matthews.....	514	...
	9,301	16

Columbus District.

Columbus: St. Luke.....	1,051	1
St. Paul.....	391	1
Rose Hill.....	450	...
East Highland.....	205	...
North Highland.....	631	...
Cataula Circuit.....	348	1
Midland.....	336	...
Hamilton.....	228	1
Waverly Hall.....	3-3	...
Geneva.....	202	...
Talbotton.....	275	...
Talbot Circuit.....	585	...
Butler.....	346	...
Reynolds.....	457	...
Bethel.....	311	...
Buena Vista.....	262	1
Marion.....	435	2
Cnsseta.....	321	...
	7,307	8

Cordele District.

Cordele.....	603	...
Arabi Circuit.....	306	1
Fitzgerald.....	571	3
Ocala Circuit.....	196	...
Mystic Circuit.....	212	1
Rochelle Circuit.....	288	1
Emulayson Circuit.....	324	2
Hawkinsville.....	402	...
Vienna.....	251	...
Unadilla and Snow.....	285	...
Pinehurst Circuit.....	475	...
Bonair Circuit.....	243	...
Byronville Circuit.....	...	...
Montezuma.....	359	...
Oglethorpe and Liberty.....	262	...
Ideal Mission.....	215	...
Marshallville.....	296	...
Fort Valley.....	481	...
Perry Mission.....	375	...
Oakfield.....	59	...
	6,043	7

Americus District.

Americus.....	837	3
Snmpier Circuit.....	373	1
Ellaville Circuit.....	588	...
Smithville Circuit.....	357	...
Bronwood Circuit.....	305	...
Parrott Mission.....	413	...
Richland Circuit.....	410	1
Stewart Circuit.....	192	...
Springvale and Georgetown.....	262	...
Fort Gaines Circuit.....	581	...
Dawson.....	534	...
Cuthbert.....	304	1

Americus District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Plains Circuit.....	335	.....
Shellman and Graves.....	372	1
Shellman Circuit.....	368	.....
Lumpkin.....	223	.....
Edison Circuit.....	186	.....
	6,640	7

Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	654	1
Blakely.....	452	.....
Albany.....	547	2
Bainbridge.....	453	6
Cairo.....	295	1
Pelham.....	210	1
Camilla.....	225	.....
Arlington.....	267	1
Whigham and Climax.....	297	1
Jakin and Donaldsonville.....	268	3
Colquit and Damascus.....	269	.....
Meigs and Oclocknee.....	346	1
Baconton.....	273	.....
Boston.....	259	.....
Attapulcus.....	292	1
Pavo.....	610	3
Brinson and Mission.....	373	1
Hilton.....	334	.....
Metcalf.....	291	2
Bold Springs.....	406	2
Grady.....	288	1
Faircloth.....	275	1
Faceville.....	236	.....
Cooledge.....	212	.....
	7,962	28

Valdosta District.

Valdosta.....	658
Runerton.....	176	.....
Lake Park.....	544	1
Quitman.....	451	.....
Morven.....	405	.....
Hantra.....	577	3
Milltown.....	340	2
Moultrie.....	395	2
Moultrie Mission.....	140	1
Norman Park.....	299	2
Norman Park Mission.....	237	2
Sparks and Nashville.....	529	5
Sparks Mission.....	212	.....
Adel.....	309	3
Tifton.....	333	1
Sumner.....	43	2
Sylvester.....	172	.....
Doerun.....	307	2
Parkersville.....	206	1
Ashburn.....	349	1
Ashburn Mission.....	300	1
Sycamore.....	441	1
Alapaha.....	167	1
Homerville.....	398	1
	8,517	32

Waycross District.

Waycross: First Church.....	587	1
Trinity.....	418	1
Waycross Mission.....	49	.....
Nichols Circuit.....	524	1
Douglas.....	300	1
Broxton and Mission.....	210	.....
Jesup.....	209	.....
Offerman Mission.....	252	.....
Blackshear.....	135	1
Atkinson Mission.....	139	.....
White Oak and Woodbine.....	486	.....
St. Mary's and Kingsland.....	251	.....
Folkston and Mission.....	337	1
Hinesville Circuit.....	391	1
Willacochee Circuit.....	259	1
Pearson Mission.....	280	.....

Waycross District (Continued.)

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waresboro Circuit.....	315	2
Guysey Mission.....	26	.....
Darien and Ludowici.....	362	2
Brunswick: First Church.....	361	.....
McKendree.....	165	.....
Brunswick Mission.....	144	1
	6,434	13

McRae District.

McRae.....	394	3
Helena and Lumber City.....	344	2
Jacksonville Circuit.....	593	1
Abbeville and Mission.....	254	1
Eastman.....	237	.....
Alamo Circuit.....	238	2
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	529	1
Hazlehurst and Mission.....	285	.....
Springhill Circuit.....	543	1
Rhine Circuit.....	190	2
Baxley.....	158	.....
Baxley Circuit.....	487	2
Surrency Circuit.....	340	1
Reidsville and Shiloh.....	292	.....
Hagan and Claxton.....	364	2
Glenville Circuit.....	293	3
Altamaha Circuit.....	238	2
Lyon and Collins.....	215	1
Ochoopee Circuit.....	418	.....
Belleville Circuit.....	284	1
Cobbtown Circuit.....	202	1
Chauncey Circuit.....	231	.....
Pembroke.....	312	1
	7,447	27

Dublin District.

Dublin.....	564	1
Dublin Mission.....	333	.....
Brewton Circuit.....	423	2
Wrightsville.....	265	.....
Wrightsville Circuit.....	679	3
Riddleville Circuit.....	410	.....
Davesboro Circuit.....	19	.....
Bartow Circuit.....	186	1
Wadley.....	448	.....
Louisville.....	322	1
Adrian.....	290	2
Adrian Circuit.....	390	2
Swainsboro.....	254	.....
Swainsboro Circuit.....	656	6
Rockledge Circuit.....	355	1
Vidalia Circuit.....	492	3
Stillmore Circuit.....	140	.....
Bulloch Mission.....	192	.....
Graymont and Monte.....	156	2
Garfield Circuit.....	274	1
Empire Circuit.....	301	1
Dexter Circuit.....	216	1
Cochran.....	210	1
Cedar Grove.....	425	.....
	8,176	28

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	7,784	14
Macon District.....	9,301	16
Columbus District.....	7,207	8
Cordele District.....	6,043	7
Americus District.....	6,640	7
Thomasville District.....	7,962	28
Valdosta District.....	8,517	32
Waycross District.....	6,434	13
McRae District.....	7,447	27
Dublin District.....	8,176	28
Total this year.....	75,611	180
Total last year.....	74,824	159
Increase.....	787	21

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,398.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,994.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 154.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,731.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 599.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,219.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-schools scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 40,872.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,774.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$34,132.84; Domestic Missions, \$18,106. Total, \$52,238.84.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,954.75.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$934.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$21,137.54; preachers in charge, \$165,974.64.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,998.87.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 733; houses of worship, 693.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,395,985; indebtedness, \$49,409.31.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 213; parsonages, 167.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$309,510.60; indebtedness, \$17,627.57.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness? Value, \$25,100; indebtedness, \$8,574.50.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during

the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$13,787.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$538,775; premiums paid, \$3,588.99; losses sustained, \$13,787; collections on losses, \$5,250.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Not furnished.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Quitman.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. M. Lovett, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, G. W. Mathews.

Wesley Monumental, W. N. Ainsworth.

Grace, J. B. Thrasher.

Epworth, Loy Warwick.

Waynesboro, J. H. Scruggs.

Statesboro, Paul W. Ellis.

Guyton, A. Lester.

Millen, I. P. Tyson.

Girard, C. W. Littlejohn.

Sylvania, C. G. Earnest.

Midville, T. B. Kemp.

Springfield, Jesse F. Ford.

Mount Zion, C. D. Adams.

Rocky Ford, E. B. Sutton.

Bascom, N. S. Kemp.

Lawtonville, T. E. Pharr.

Brooklet, W. A. Brooks.

Rincon, L. W. Walker.

Zoar, Aaron Kelly.

Meldrim, O. K. Hopkins.

Oliver, C. W. Snow.

Bulloch, W. H. Ketchum, Jr.

Seaman's Bethel, John Swain.

MACON DISTRICT.

Osgood F. Cook, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry and City Mission, T. D.

Ellis, E. C. Wils; one to be supplied by Claud Bridges.

Vineville, J. A. Thomas.

First Street, W. H. Budd.

Centenary, J. E. Seals.

East Macon, T. E. Davenport.

Second Street, T. B. Stanford.

Bibb, T. C. Gardner; I. F. Griffith, Sup.

Knoxville, G. C. Ingram.

Byron, W. G. Allaben.

Gordon, W. S. Johnson.

Irwinton, H. Stevens.

Washington, R. A. Sowell.

Tennille, Wesley Lane.

Sandersville, L. W. Colson.

Davisboro, R. L. Wiggins.

Warten, William Kitchen.

Spread, T. W. Ellis.

Matthews, G. W. Childress.
 Editor *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, W.
 C. Lovett.
 Professor in Wesleyan Female College,
 C. R. Jenkins.
 Agent Orphans' Home, W. A. Huckabee.
 Missionaries to Cuba, E. E. Clements, H.
 B. Bardwell.
 Missionary to Japan, W. J. Callahan.
 Conference Missionaries, J. M. Bass, J. N.
 Hudson.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Cook, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, John P. McFerrin.
 St. Paul, Guyton Fisher.
 Rose Hill, J. M. Foster.
 East Highland, W. P. Blevin.
 North Highland, to be supplied by W.
 T. Lambert.
 Broad Street, H. S. Allen.
 Cataula, G. W. Thomas.
 Midland, O. L. Evans.
 Hamilton and Shiloh, J. P. Dickenson.
 Waverly Hall, S. W. Brown.
 Geneva, R. M. Booth.
 Talbotton, F. McCullough.
 Talbot Circuit, J. G. Harrison.
 Butler, Paul Kendall.
 Reynolds, E. E. Gardner.
 Bethel, to be supplied by C. B. G. John-
 son.
 Buena Vista, J. J. Ansley.
 Cusseta, G. R. Partin.
 Marion, C. M. Meeks.
 Missionary to Korea, J. L. Gerdine.

CORDELE DISTRICT.

K. Read, P. E.

Cordele, C. A. Jackson.
 Fitzgerald, J. C. Flanders.
 Hawkinsville, E. H. McGhee.
 Fort Valley, T. G. Lang.
 Vienna, L. A. Hill.
 Oglethorpe, M. F. Beals.
 Montezuma, H. M. Morrison.
 Marshallville, B. E. Whittington.
 Unadilla and Snow, S. S. Kemp.
 Ocilla and Mystic, J. C. Postell.
 Pinehurst, J. M. Rustin.
 Perry and Mission, J. W. Arnold, P. Flan-
 ders.
 Elko, T. I. Nease.
 Byromville, M. B. Ferrell.
 Rochelle and Mission, R. M. Wesley.
 Pine View, to be supplied by R. E. Dorsey.
 Aribi, H. C. Fentress.
 Ideal, A. H. Bazemore.
 Fitzgerald Mission, G. H. Martin.
 Conference Missionary, Jason Shirah.

Conference Secretary of Education, T. G.
 Lang.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

J. B. Johnstone, P. E.

Americus, Bascom Anthony.
 Dawson, O. B. Chester.
 Cuthbert, Homer Bush.
 Lumpkin, C. T. Clark.
 Fort Gaines, J. G. Christian.
 Richland, J. N. Jones.
 Plains, C. M. Ledbetter.
 Mount Zion and Leslie, N. H. Olmstead.
 Sumter, to be supplied by S. B. Edwards.
 Ellaville, C. A. Norton.
 Smithville, T. R. McMichael.
 Bronwood, R. M. Allison.
 Shellman and Graves, W. K. Dennis.
 Edison, J. H. Allen.
 Stewart, J. W. Connors.
 Springvale and Georgetown, J. T. Lowe.
 Parrott, to be supplied by S. Grady.
 Shellman Circuit, A. G. Brewton.
 Leary, E. W. Gray.
 Conference Missionary, J. W. Tinley.
 President of Andrew Female College, J.
 W. Malone.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

A. M. Williams, P. E.

Thomasville, J. M. Outler.
 Blakely, W. Langston.
 Albany, T. H. Thompson.
 Bainbridge, J. A. Smith.
 Cairo, N. T. Pafford.
 Pelham, C. W. Curry.
 Camilla, W. F. Hixon.
 Arlington, W. E. Arnold.
 Whigham and Climax, V. P. Scoville.
 Jakin and Donaldsonville, E. E. Rose.
 Colquitt and Damascus, E. M. Overby.
 Meigs and Ochlocknee, C. W. Jordan.
 Baconton, I. E. McKellar.
 Boston, W. E. Towson.
 Attapulcus, H. P. Stubbs.
 Pavo, Reese Griffin.
 Brinson, M. W. Carmichael.
 Whigham Rural, R. W. Cannon.
 Hilton, to be supplied by J. W. Hines.
 Bold Springs, P. T. Holloway, F. A. Rat-
 cliffe.
 Metcalf, H. J. Graves.
 Diffie, D. B. Merritt.
 Faceville, to be supplied by J. W. Wells.
 Milford, to be supplied by E. Morris.
 Coolidge, to be supplied by W. F. Wilhite.
 Secretary of Young People's Department,
 Board of Missions, Ed F. Cook.
 Field Secretary of Conference Sunday-
 school Board, H. C. Jones.

VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

J. A. Harmon, P. E.

Valdosta, M. A. Morgan.
 Remerton, W. S. Heath.
 Quitman, T. M. Christian.
 Lake Park, R. P. Fain.
 Homerville, A. B. Wall.
 Homerville Mission, J. S. Lewis.
 Milltown, J. C. G. Brooks.
 Hahira, to be supplied by J. W. Reese.
 Morven, W. W. Stewart.
 Adel, C. E. Cook.
 Nashville, J. M. Glenn.
 Sparks and Mission, J. H. House, Moses Register.
 Tifton, E. M. Whiting.
 Tifton Mission, C. E. Dell.
 Norman Park, W. T. Phipps.
 Norman Park Mission, to be supplied by D. J. Skipper.
 Moultrie, W. L. Wootten.
 Doerun, J. C. Griner.
 Sale City, C. C. Tyler.
 Parkersville, D. A. Lastinger.
 Sylvester, W. L. Wright.
 Sumner, G. P. Hendry.
 Sycamore, L. B. McMichael.
 Ashburn, R. E. Bailey.
 Ashburn Mission, S. E. Grenfell.
 Sparks Collegiate Institute: C. C. Elliott, President; J. C. Simmons, Professor.
 Conference Colporter, J. H. Mather.

McRAE DISTRICT.

E. F. Morgan, P. E.

McRae, J. W. Domingoes.
 Helena and Lumber City, J. W. Weston.
 Jacksonville, C. J. Mallette.
 Abbeville, W. T. Stewart.
 Eastman, W. Anthony.
 Mount Vernon, W. C. Glenn.
 Hazelhurst and Mission, J. S. Jordan.
 Springhill, to be supplied by W. C. Embry.
 Scotland, C. C. Hines.
 Rhine, to be supplied by J. B. Stewart.
 Baxley and Graham, J. B. Griner.
 Baxley Circuit, H. G. Ewing.
 Surrency, O. S. Smith.
 Reidsville and Shiloh, H. L. Pearson.
 Hagan and Claxton, W. M. Blitch.
 Glenville, A. S. Adams.
 Altamaha, G. A. Davis.
 Lyons, S. A. Hearn.
 Vidalia, A. W. Reese.
 Higgston, to be supplied by C. T. Bickley.
 Ochopee, C. E. Pharr.
 Bellville, G. F. Austin.
 Cobbtown, E. R. Cowart.
 Chauncey, E. A. Sanders.
 Cedar Grove, to be supplied by J. L. Scruggs.
 Pembroke, J. F. Yancey.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

L. J. Ballard, P. E.

Dublin, W. F. Smith; George C. Thompson, Sup.
 Dublin Mission, J. W. Bridges.
 Brewton, J. D. Mathews.
 Wrightsville, T. W. Darley.
 Wrightsville Circuit, T. D. Strong.
 Riddleville, B. F. West.
 Bartow, J. P. Dell.
 Wadley, J. N. Peacock.
 Louisville, W. W. Seals.
 Adrian, H. P. Myers.
 Adrian Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Pharr.
 Swainsboro, J. T. Ryder.
 Swainsboro Circuit, I. K. Chambers.
 Rockledge, to be supplied by J. A. Sconyers.
 Stillmore Mission, R. S. Stewart.
 Graymont, A. P. Segars.
 Garfield, to be supplied by W. A. Mallory.
 Centenary Mission, O. P. Simmons.
 Cochran and Empire Mission, to be supplied by J. P. Chatfield, J. M. Jones.
 Deter, to be supplied by C. C. Lowe.
 Jeffersonville, J. R. Jordan.
 Allentown, to be supplied by A. J. Hutchinson.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

J. B. McGhee, P. E.

Waycross: First Church, J. P. Wardlaw.
 Trinity, H. C. Brewton.
 City Mission, J. W. Lilly.
 Brunswick: First Church, R. Kerr.
 McKendree, J. E. Summer.
 City Mission, to be supplied by M. C. Austin.
 Hinesville, R. B. Ross.
 Darien and Mission, R. R. Norman.
 Jesup and Ludiwici, B. S. Sentell.
 Offerman, to be supplied by J. Sweat.
 Guysie, Alma, and Mission, D. F. Miles, B. D. Bourne.
 Nichols and Mission, B. C. Prickett.
 Douglas, W. D. McGregor.
 Broxton and Mission, T. F. Drake, R. F. Owen.
 Blackshear and Ward, B. F. Lawhern.
 Waresboro and Mission, I. R. Kelly.
 Pearson and Mission, to be supplied by J. W. H. Hunter.
 Folkston and Mission, Moody Booth.
 St. Mary's and Kingsland, J. W. Simmons.
 White Oak and Woodbine, E. L. Padrick.
 Atkinson, to be supplied by James Sanders.
 Willacoochee and Alapaha, G. P. Riviere.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, G. G. N. MacDonell.

Transferred.—List not furnished.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT NEW BERNE, N. C., DECEMBER 4-8, 1907.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; W. L. CUNINGGIM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Marcus W. Dargan, Hersey Everett Spence, Hicks Edwin Lance, Franklin Swindell Love, Charles E. Vale, William C. Martin, Horace Pettus Reed, Joshua J. Boone, William Eugene Trotman. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Armour D. Wilcox, John W. Autry, William L. Rexford, William H. L. McLaurin, James C. Whedbee, Charles T. Rogers, Louis T. Singleton, Edward N. Harrison, Robert D. Daniel, C. R. Canipe 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Robert E. Porter, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Louis E. Sawyer, George B. Webster, N. M. McDonald, William O. Davis, Joseph A. Sharpe, William T. Usry, Andrew W. Price, Leslie P. Howard, John M. Wright, Eli B. Craven, Benjamin P. Robinson, William F. Galloway, James M. Daniel, Loyd B. Jones. 14.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. R. Canipe, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Benjamin E. Stanfield, Enoch M. Hoyle, Charles M. Lance, F. B. Noblitt. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William O. Davis, Joseph A. Sharpe, John M. Wright, Benjamin P. Robinson. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William O. Davis, Joseph A. Sharpe, John M. Wright, Benjamin P. Robinson. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert Eugene Hunt, Samuel Freeman Nicks, William Richard Royall, Valerius Addison Royall, Charles Alexander Jones, William Forbes Jones, Francis Ernest Dixon. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert E. Hunt, Samuel F. Nicks, William R. Royall, Valerius A. Royall, Charles A. Jones, William F. Jones, Francis E. Dixon. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? P. L. Kirton, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. W. Townsend, W. H. Townsend, J. O. Guthrie. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. C. Thomas, W. S. Davis, J. E. Bristowe, J. E. Thompson, T. P. Bonner, C. C. Brothers, B. B. Holder, T. J. Browning. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? H. B. Anderson. 1.

HENRY BASCOM ANDERSON, son of Rev. C. M. Anderson, was born in Davidson county, N. C., in December, 1858. His father was a Methodist itinerant preacher, and his mother a godly woman, and he came into the world with an inheritance of gracious religious surroundings and influences. These were effective in molding his life and character. His father says of him: "He was a good, obedient boy." In early life he was soundly converted, in a gracious revival conducted by his father at Kadesh Church, South Fork Circuit. In that same revival Revs. L. E. Stacy and H. G. Stamey were converted. The results of that revival have been felt all over North Carolina in the useful ministry of these three men. Brother Anderson received his education in village schools, at the German Reformed School, at Newton, and at Rutherford College. He was engaged in secular business in Norfolk, Virginia, and doing well, when the call to preach became a definite one. To heed the call meant to sacrifice encouraging financial prospects, but he had no hesitancy in deciding. To him then, as all through life, the call of duty was imperative. And to duty he gave the best of which he was capable, counting it a sacred obligation. Believing that the call to preach meant also the call to be prepared for so sacred a work, he went to Vanderbilt University to study theology. He was received on trial in the North Carolina Conference at Reidsville, at the Conference of 1886, and

appointed to Toisnot, now Elm City charge. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Granbery, at New Berne in 1888, and elder by Bishop Keener, at Wilson, in 1890. On July 1, 1890, he was happily and fortunately married to Miss Laura Dawson, of Norfolk, Va. Sensible, cultured, pious, with a strong personality, and eager to help him in his work, she became a helpmeet indeed. Bearing bravely the sometimes discomforts of an itinerant life, encouraging him when disappointed and disheartened, standing nobly by him when brought into conflict in the performance of duty by her sympathy and her strong faith, she was to him a girder of strength. Whatever the discouragement, the storm or stress without, he found his home a place of peace, restfulness, and loving ministries. Their domestic life was unmarred by jealousies or bickering—a beautiful wedded life. Bereft, feeling keenly her loss, she yet faces the future with submission to God's will with an abiding trust in him and a fixed purpose to use her life in doing God's work according to his will. Brother Anderson served both circuits and stations, and was for two years business manager of the *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, and in each place he gave the best within him to his work. During his ministry he took a constant interest in the young people of the Church. He gave especial attention to the Sunday school. He kept in touch with the best methods of Sunday-school work, reading the works of such men as Trumbull and Schauffler, and other specialists. His library was well furnished with the best Sunday-school literature. He organized more Epworth Leagues, perhaps, than any other member of the Conference, and started them out on a firm and successful basis. He was actively connected with the Conference organization of Leagues as the Secretary, and was the editor of the League Department of the *Advocate*. His work as editor proved the fitness of the selection. It is a fitting and beautiful tribute to him that some of the Leagues have given public expression through the *Advocate* to their appreciation of his work, their love for him, and their sense of personal loss in his death. As a preacher his sermons were clear and thoughtful, more logical than rhetorical. He was a teacher rather than an orator. He was not gifted with the graces of an attractive delivery, sufficient to arouse enthusiasm over his sermons, but he left with his hearers truths that were vital to the development of a strong and de-

vout religious life. He bought the best books and studied them, and by this means kept in touch with the best thought of the Church. He was spiritual and maintained communion with God, and out of his own experience he could speak to the people of the things of the Spirit. Hence to the devout people of his congregations he was a helpful preacher. For the lack of popular delivery, he was outstripped in public estimation by men who were his inferiors in gifts and worth. The last few years of his life were spent in a heroic struggle against disease. With weakening body, and often under great weariness, he kept up his work with unabating zeal. When many would have succumbed, he kept on by the very force of will-power, anxious to fill up the measure of his days in usefulness to the glory of God. His last charge was Enfield and Halifax. Here, though struggling against an incurable disease, he did, perhaps, the most successful work of his whole ministry. At Enfield he completed a neat, new brick church and furnished it, leaving at his death only a small unpaid debt. With his own hands he laid off and beautified the church and parsonage lots. The church membership was brought into closer unity, all the interests of the church were improved and the outlook for the future made increasingly hopeful. The Church at Enfield feels sorely bereaved in his death. It is gratifying to hear their expressions of affection for him. One of the officers of the church said: "He was the best man we have ever had here." The congregation is preparing to place a memorial tablet in the church as a token of their love for him and to perpetuate his memory. He died in Norfolk, Va., June 4, 1907, at the home of his wife's sister, attended by gentle and loving ministries. His end was peaceful. He feared not death, for his preparation had been made. His last words were expressive of his desire to be with Christ. Holding out, as it were, his hands to Jesus, he said to him: "Take me." The friends of his early manhood, Revs. L. B. Beatty and J. T. Bosman, of the Virginia Conference, and others, were his pallbearers, and quietly laid him to rest in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Of his own Conference, only Rev. Dr. A. D. Betts was present at his burial. We believe that when God called him, he could truly say to him: "Well done, good and faithful servant."—F. D. Swindell.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administra-

tion? There names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh: Edenton Street.....	719	2
Central.....	318	1
Brooklyn and Apex.....	196	.....
Epworth.....	143	1
Cary Circuit.....	527	.....
Clayton Circuit.....	324	.....
Smithfield.....	227	.....
Selma.....	200	.....
Kenly Circuit.....	352	.....
Wakefield Circuit.....	227	.....
Millbrook Circuit.....	407	.....
Youngsville Circuit.....	209	.....
Franklinton Circuit.....	499	.....
Louisburg Station.....	346	.....
Far River Circuit.....	544	1
Granville Circuit.....	645	.....
Oxford Station.....	365	.....
Oxford Circuit.....	705	2
	7,043	7

Durham District.

Durham: Trinity.....	730	3
Main Street.....	705	4
Carr Church.....	371	.....
Branson.....	165	1
Mangum Street.....	182	.....
West Durham.....	322	3
Durham Circuit.....	676	1
Chapel Hill.....	163	1
Hillsboro Circuit.....	862	.....
Mount Tirzah Circuit.....	601	3
Leasburg Circuit.....	358	.....
Roxboro Circuit.....	604	.....
Milton Circuit.....	476	.....
Yanceyville Circuit.....	271	.....
Pelham and Shady Grove.....	327	.....
Burlington Station.....	280	1
Burlington Circuit.....	653	.....
East Burlington, Graham, Haw River.....	303	1
Alamance Circuit.....	544	1
Pearl Mills and Eno.....	107	.....
	8,880	19

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville: Hay Street.....	562	2
Fayetteville Circuit.....	716	2
Hopk Mills Circuit.....	442	1
Cokesbury Circuit.....	509	1
Roseboro Circuit.....	425	.....
Bladen Circuit.....	581	1
Buckhorn Circuit.....	826	1
Dunn Station.....	329	1
Duke Circuit.....	224	.....
Newton Grove Circuit.....	280	.....
Pittsboro Circuit.....	607	.....
Haw River Circuit.....	637	.....
Goldston Circuit.....	798	1
Carthage Circuit.....	711	.....
Elise Circuit.....	543	.....
Sanford Circuit.....	343	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	626	.....
Lillington Circuit.....	518	1
Siler City Circuit.....	528	1
	10,196	13

Rockingham District.

Rockingham Station.....	405	2
Robeson Circuit.....	536	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	699	.....
Mount Gilead Circuit.....	575	2

Rockingham District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pekin Circuit.....	555	2
Troy.....	310	1
Montgomery Circuit.....	267	.....
Aberdeen Circuit.....	475	.....
Hamlet Station.....	150	.....
Laurel Hill Circuit.....	277	1
St. John and Gibson.....	233	.....
Laurinburg Station.....	233	2
Maxton and Caledonia.....	370	.....
Red Springs Circuit.....	439	1
Rowland Circuit.....	305	.....
Lumberton Station.....	163	.....
Elizabeth Circuit.....	439	1
Robeson Circuit.....	498	1
East Robeson Circuit.....	408	1
	7,417	14

Wilmington District.

Wilmington: Grace.....	693	2
Fifth Street.....	384	.....
Bladen Street.....	224	1
Market Street.....	203	.....
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	301	.....
New River Circuit.....	60	.....
Onslow Circuit.....	741	.....
Jacksonville and Richlands.....	302	.....
Kenansville Circuit.....	512	.....
Burgaw Circuit.....	393	.....
Magnolia Circuit.....	588	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	559	.....
Whiteville and Chadbourne.....	290	.....
Columbus Circuit.....	332	.....
Carver's Creek Circuit.....	578	.....
Waccamaw Circuit.....	418	1
Charlotte Circuit.....	498	1
Town Creek Circuit.....	288	.....
Southport Station.....	317	.....
	7,675	5

New Berne District.

New Berne: Centenary.....	1,104	3
Goldsboro: St. Paul.....	542	2
St. John.....	238	.....
Goldsboro Circuit.....	339	1
Mount Olive and Faison.....	374	3
Mount Olive Circuit.....	459	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	374	.....
Hookerton Circuit.....	405	2
Snow Hill Circuit.....	393	.....
Kinston Station.....	607	1
Dover Circuit.....	226	.....
Gritton Circuit.....	419	.....
Craven Circuit.....	378	1
Jones Circuit.....	551	1
Pamlico Circuit.....	376	1
Oriental Circuit.....	258	.....
Carteret Circuit.....	614	2
Morehead City Station.....	337	.....
Beaufort Station.....	449	.....
Atlantic.....	102	.....
Straits.....	300	1
Ocracoke and Portsmouth.....	179	.....
	9,074	18

Washington District.

Washington.....	339	1
Bath Circuit.....	379	.....
Aurora Circuit.....	476	.....
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	370	.....
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	403	1
Fairfield Station.....	150	.....
Greenville: Jarvis Memorial.....	283	.....
Grimesland and Vanceboro.....	536	.....
Farmville Circuit.....	166	.....
Robersonville Circuit.....	162	.....
Bethel Circuit.....	329	.....
Tarboro Station.....	202	.....
Rocky Mount: First Church.....	308	.....
North and South Rocky Mount.....	181	.....
Nashville Circuit.....	515	.....

Washington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spring Hope and Mount Pleasant.....	216	1
Stanhope Circuit.....	430	.....
Elm City.....	267	.....
Wilson Station.....	428	.....
Stantonsburg Circuit.....	208	.....
Fremont Circuit.....	469	.....
	6,917	3

Warrenton District.

Warrenton Circuit.....	584	1
Warren Circuit.....	591	.....
Ridgeway Circuit.....	558	1
Henderson Station.....	377	.....
North and South Henderson.....	235	.....
Littleton Circuit.....	506	3
Weldon Station.....	213	1
Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary.....	281	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	642	1
Enfield and Halifax.....	270	1
Battleboro and Whitaker.....	245	.....
Scotland Neck Station.....	139	.....
Hobgood Circuit.....	127	2
Williamston and Hamilton.....	317	2
Garysburg Circuit.....	469	.....
Northampton Circuit.....	930	1
Rich Square Circuit.....	453	.....
Conway Circuit.....	619	2
Murfreesboro and Winton.....	180	.....
Harrellsville Circuit.....	281	.....
Bertie Circuit.....	301	.....
	8,298	15

Elizabeth City District.

Elizabeth City: First Church.....	495	1
City Road.....	260	.....
Pasquotank Circuit.....	481	.....
Camden Circuit.....	672	1
Moyock Circuit.....	317	2
Currituck Circuit.....	452	.....
North Gates Circuit.....	570	.....
Gates Circuit.....	588	.....
Perquimans Circuit.....	746	.....
Hertford.....	250	.....
Edenton.....	140	.....
Chowan.....	140	.....
Plymouth.....	178	.....
Roper.....	292	1
Pantego and Belhaven.....	224	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	563	.....
Dare Circuit.....	511	.....
Roanoke Island.....	551	2
Kitty Hawk Circuit.....	285	3
Kennekeet Circuit.....	250	1
Hatteras Circuit.....	295	.....
	8,279	11

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	7,043	7
Durham District.....	8,880	19
Fayetteville District.....	10,196	13
Rockingham District.....	7,411	14
Wilmington District.....	7,675	5
New Berne District.....	9,074	12
Washington District.....	6,917	3
Warrenton District.....	8,298	15
Elizabeth City District.....	8,279	11
Total this year.....	73,779	105
Total last year.....	72,887	100
Increase.....	892	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 995.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,409.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 52.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,286.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 682.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,482.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 54,542.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,940. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,763.45; Domestic Missions, \$12,135.11. Total, \$27,898.56.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,739.21.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$673.06.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,193.63; preachers in charge, \$129,681.13.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,757.85.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 719; houses of worship, 700½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,384,620.25; indebtedness, \$56,151.53.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 180; parsonages, 159.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$280,973; indebtedness, \$19,922.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$41,250; indebtedness, \$9,725.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$683.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance sta-

tistics? Insurance carried, \$497,676; premiums paid, \$2,299.01; losses sustained, \$683; collections on losses, \$683.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value of property, \$732,001.07; endowment, \$441,339.28; professors, 25; students, 287. Trinity Park School: Professors, 8; students, 160. Louisburg Female College: Value of property, \$10,000; professors, 12; students, 156. Greensboro Female College: Value of property, \$210,000; endowment, \$6,000; professors, 17; students, 230.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Durham, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

R. B. John, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, F. M. Shamburger; J. O. Guthrie, Sup.
Central, L. B. Jones.
Jenkins Memorial and Apex, G. W. Starling.
Epworth, P. D. Woodall.
Cary, J. D. Pegram.
Clayton, G. B. Starling.
Smithfield, J. H. Shore.
Selma, W. H. Puckett.
Kenly, A. L. Ormond.
Zebulon, A. D. Wilcox.
Millbrook, G. T. Simmons.
Youngsville, D. B. Parker.
Franklinton, N. E. Coltrane.
Louisburg, F. A. Bishop.
Tar River, H. G. Stamey.
Granville, C. W. Robinson.
Oxford, L. S. Massey.
Oxford Circuit, A. S. Barnes.
Director of Correspondence School, J. L. Cuninggim.
Editor of *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, T. N. Ivey.
Superintendent of Methodist Orphanage, J. N. Cole.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

J. B. Hurley, P. E.

Durham: Trinity, G. T. Adams.
Main Street, M. Bradshaw.
Carr Church, J. A. Daily.
Branson, C. R. Canipe.
Mangum Street, H. E. Spence.
West Durham, J. H. McCracken.
Durham Circuit, G. W. Fisher.
Chapel Hill, W. R. Poyall.
Hillsboro, M. M. McFarland.
Mount Tirzah, J. B. Thompson.
Leasburg, N. C. Yearby.
Roxboro, J. A. Hornaday.

Milton, M. D. Giles.

Yanceyville, G. R. Rood.

Pelham and Shady Grove, S. F. Nicks.

Burlington, E. M. Snipes.

Burlington Circuit, C. O. Du Rant.

East Burlingham, Graham, and Haw River, W. F. Sanford.

Alamance, C. M. Lance.

Trinity College: J. C. Kilgo; President; E. A. Yates, Lecturer.

Trinity Park School: H. M. North, Headmaster.

Student in Trinity College, F. S. Love.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Fayetteville: Hay Street, G. F. Smith.

Fayetteville Circuit, V. A. Royall.

Hope Mills, T. H. Sutton.

Cokesbury, N. M. McDonald.

Sampson, to be supplied by L. B. Pattishall.

Bladen, E. B. Craven.

Buckhorn, J. H. Buffalo.

Dunn, A. J. Parker.

Duke, J. M. Daniel.

Newton Grove, N. H. Guyton.

Pittsboro, C. P. Jerome.

Haw River, N. M. Watson.

Goldston, J. W. Hoyle.

Carthage, H. M. Eure.

Elise, E. N. Harrison.

Sanford, R. W. Bailey.

Jonesboro, L. H. Joyner.

Lillington, W. C. Martin.

Siler City, E. R. Welch.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Rockingham, J. E. Underwood.

Roberdel, A. J. Groves.

Richmond, W. L. Seabolt.

Mount Gilead, J. A. Lee.

Pekin, W. A. Jenkins.

Troy, J. W. Bradley.

Montgomery, to be supplied by George H. Biggs.

Aberdeen, D. N. Caviness.

Hamlet, T. A. Sikes.

Laurel Hill, F. B. Noblitt.

St. John and Gibson, L. L. Nash.

Laurinburg, N. H. D. Wilson.

Maxton and Caledonia, E. H. McWhorter.

Red Springs, R. H. Brown.

Rowland, J. M. Ashby.

Lumberton, E. M. Hoyle.

Elizabeth, D. A. Watkins.

Robeson, T. J. Daily; R. W. Townsend,

W. H. Townsend, Sups.

East Robeson, to be supplied by F. F. Eure.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. L. Cuninggim, P. E.

Wilmington: Grace, T. A. Smoot.
Fifth Street, K. D. Homes.
Bladen Street, W. E. Hocutt.
Trinity, W. L. Rexford.
Scott's Hill, J. T. Stanford.
New River, to be supplied by I. A. White.
Onslow, D. C. Geddle.
Jacksonville and Richlands, J. C. Whedbee.
Kenansville, F. E. Dixon.
Burgaw, J. J. Barker.
Magnolia, W. E. Brown.
Clinton, S. E. Mercer.
Whiteville and Vineland, Y. E. Wright.
Chadbourn and Brocton, Charles E. Vale.
Columbus, C. W. Smith.
Carver's Creek, to be supplied by J. M. Marlowe.
Waccamaw, L. E. Sawyer.
Shallotte, A. D. Betts.
Town Creek, C. T. Rogers.
Southport, G. D. Langston.
Student in Vanderbilt University, J. M. Culbreth.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

R. F. Bumpas, P. E.

New Berne: Centenary, R. C. Beaman.
Goldsboro: St. Paul, E. H. Davis.
St. John, W. P. Constable.
Goldsboro Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Carraway.
Mount Olive and Faison, E. E. Rose.
Mount Olive Circuit, P. Greening.
La Grange, W. O. Davis.
Hookerton, R. F. Taylor.
Snow Hill, J. M. Benson.
Kinston, J. D. Bundy.
Dover, W. F. Galloway.
Grifton, W. H. L. McLaurin.
Craven, to be supplied by W. B. Humble.
Jones, J. M. Wright.
Pumlico, J. H. M. Giles.
Oriental, W. T. Usry.
Carteret, D. A. Futrell.
Morehead City, L. P. Howard.
Beaufort, J. H. Frizzelle.
Atlantic, to be supplied by F. S. Becton.
Straits, M. W. Dargan.
Ocracoke and Portsmouth, J. J. Boon.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

A. McCullen, P. E.

Washington, A. P. Tyer.
Bath, J. M. Lowder.
Aurora, W. A. Piland.
Swan Quarter, E. C. Sell.
Mattamuskeet, R. R. Grant.
Fairfield, J. L. Rumley.

Greenville, M. T. Plyler.
Vanceboro, to be supplied by T. H. Bain.
Ayden, H. E. Tripp.
Farmville, W. A. Forbes.
Robersonville, H. P. Read.
Bethel, J. W. Martin.
Tarboro, R. H. Willis.
Rocky Mount: First Church, D. H. Tuttle.
South Rocky Mount and Marvin, B. H. Black.
Nashville, W. H. Kirton.
Spring Hope and Mount Pleasant, B. E. Stanfield.
Stanhope, Hicks E. Lance.
Elm City, J. A. Sharpe.
Wilson, F. D. Swindell.
Stantonsburg, R. E. Hunt.
Fremont, C. R. Taylor.
State Organizer of Anti-Saloon League, R. L. Davis.
Missionary Secretary, R. H. Willis.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, P. E.

Warrenton, W. W. Rose.
Warren, S. T. Moyle.
Ridgeway, B. C. Allred.
Henderson: First Church, R. C. Craven.
North and South Henderson, J. J. Porter.
Littleton, J. G. Johnson.
Weldon, H. A. Humble.
Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, J. T. Draper.
Roanoke, G. B. Perry.
Enfield and Halifax, J. E. Holden.
Battleboro and Whitaker, W. Y. Everton.
Scotland Neck, C. A. Jones.
Hobgood, R. D. Daniel.
Williamston and Hamilton, C. L. Read.
Garysburg, D. L. Earnhart.
Northampton, J. C. Humble.
Rich Square, B. C. Thompson.
Conway, W. F. Craven.
Murfreesboro and Winton, J. W. Autrey.
Harrellsville, J. P. Pate.
Bertie, W. C. Merritt.
Littleton Female College: J. M. Rhodes, President.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

J. H. Hall, P. E.

Elizabeth City: First Church, L. E. Thompson.
City Road, S. A. Cotton.
Pasquotank, J. Y. Old.
Camden, L. M. Chaffin.
Moyock, W. E. Trotman.
Currituck, H. M. Jackson.
North Gates, B. P. Robinson.
Gates, Rufus Bradley.
Perquimans, G. B. Webster.

Hertford, R. A. Willis.
 Edenton, J. W. Fötter.
 Chowan, William Towe.
 Plymouth, L. T. Singleton.
 Roper, F. B. McCall.
 Pantego and Belhaven, W. F. Jones.
 Columbia, A. W. Price.
 Dare, R. A. Bruton.
 Roanoke Island, W. H. Broom.

Kitty Hawk, to be supplied by Edward Johnson.
 Kennekeet, to be supplied by E. W. Ried.
 Hatteras, to be supplied by S. J. Kelpatrick.

Transferred.—M. H. Tuttle, to the Western North Carolina Conference; W. D. Sasser, to the Oklahoma Conference.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT COLUMBUS, MISS., DECEMBER 4-9, 1907.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; J. R. COUNTISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William V. Shearer, James C. McElroy, Arthur L. Davenport, D. H. Crowson, L. B. Hankins, J. G. Johnson, A. McKee, J. L. Nabors. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? T. E. Yancey, W. L. Broom, S. B. Myers, E. D. Lewis, J. D. McWhorter, E. B. Sharp, J. N. Hall, T. J. Hopper, K. P. Foust, M. A. Burns; the last two in the class of the first year. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jesse W. McGee, Lovick P. Wasson, William N. Duncan. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. C. Black, W. O. Sadler, T. M. Bradley, from the Mississippi Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. T. Lockhart, T. M. Brownlee, W. C. Galceran, W. M. Langley, J. W. Rogers, T. M. Bradley, L. A. McKeown, W. L. Stormont, W. W. Jones, J. W. Cummings; the last four in the class of the third year. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Lovick Pinckney Wasson. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Lovick Pinckney Wasson. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Marvin Myers Culpepper. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Marvin Myers Culpepper. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Isaac D. Borders, Thomas H. Lipscomb, Thomas J. Durrett, Olcie

P. Armour, James T. McCafferty, Walter M. Campbell, William R. Goudelock, Osgood W. Bradley. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Isaac D. Borders, Thomas H. Lipscomb, Thomas J. Durrett, Olcie P. Armour, James T. McCafferty, Walter M. Campbell, William R. Goudelock, Osgood W. Bradley. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. G. Harbin, W. G. Mosier, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Amos Kendall, B. P. Patterson, W. J. O'Bryant, W. M. Johnson, T. C. Weir. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. P. Leech, C. N. Terry, J. T. Cunningham, K. M. Harrison, W. S. Harrison, Thomas Cameron, J. D. Newsom, J. B. Stone, T. G. Freeman, J. M. Barnes, G. H. Jacobs, W. T. J. Sullivan, R. M. Davis, J. C. Lowe, M. D. Fly, J. W. Posten, H. C. Morehead, J. R. D. King, I. W. Hickham, J. W. Anderson. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. D. Cameron. 1.

JAMES DANIEL CAMERON was born in Tuscaloosa county, Ala., September 26, 1834; was converted in 1847 at Hog Branch Camp Ground in Pickens county; was licensed to preach in 1854; was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference in 1856; was ordained deacon in 1858 and elder in 1860. By a change in Conference boundaries he became successively a member of the Mobile and North Mississippi Conferences. In 1858

he was married to Miss Liffie Price, who faithfully shared with him the toils, privations, and blessings of his itinerant life, a companion and comrade to the end of the journey. She and three daughters and one son survive to mourn their loss of the faithful husband and loving father. Brother Cameron was a symmetrical and well-rounded character. Affable and genial, his wit, humor, and repartee made him a desirable companion. His religious life was grounded in strong faith in a personal, present, living Saviour, from whom he never turned aside. The gospel ministry was to him "a loved employ." He was faithful to his vows as a minister and prompt in meeting the obligations of his high calling. His sermons were carefully prepared, and were delivered with fervid zeal in a manner peculiar to himself. He set forth truth with remarkable accuracy and clearness. He was deeply conscious of his opportunity in preaching, and as his theme unfolded his body responded to his thoughts, and his splendid physique seemed tremulous with spiritual power, and his strong face was radiant with spiritual light. His favorite subject was "The Holy Life," and the sermon was a part of himself. He filled many important charges, serving on circuits and districts, and in stations. He was for a number of years a member of the publishing committee of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*. He was elected to the General Conferences of 1878 and 1886, and was an alternate to that of 1894. His booklet against dancing, under the title of "Mary Singleton," was well received and pronounced worthy a place in our Sunday-school libraries. In every position to which he was called he served with marked fidelity, and leaves the record of a faithful and efficient laborer. For forty-nine years he was in the effective ranks, an active, earnest minister of the Lord Jesus Christ, never missing an appointment without good cause, and never being absent from an Annual Conference. For a number of years he was President of the Mutual Aid Society of his Conference, through which society many widows of deceased preachers received much-needed financial help. In 1885 he was called to preach the commencement sermon for the Southwestern University at Greensboro, Alabama, and was honored by that institution with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Doctor Cameron was placed on the superannuate list in 1905. He was present at the Conference

of 1906, but it was evident to all that the strong man was fast falling in his strength. He was soon stricken with paralysis, but joined heartily with his brethren in praising God before he lost the power of speech. His very room was so filled with divine influence that visitors felt themselves in the presence of God. He lived a holy life and died a triumphant death, falling asleep January 4, 1907. The laborer has been called to his heavenly reward. In sadness we miss his familiar face, his genial presence, and his brotherly association.—*T. C. Weir, B. P. Jaco.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Aberdeen District.

	Members.	Local Preachers.
Aberdeen Station	424	
Aberdeen Circuit	538	
Tupelo	428	
Okolona Station	256	
Okolona Circuit	346	1
Honston	279	
Amory and Nettleton	355	1
Verona	306	
Shannon	314	
Prairie	94	
Montpelier	430	
Buena Vista	224	
Fulton	563	
Houlka	374	
Nettleton Circuit	623	
Smithville	610	
Ellzey	404	1
Pittsboro	589	
Pontotoc	179	
Palestine	333	
	7,674	6

Columbus District.

Columbus: First Church	887	1
Second Church	406	
Columbus Circuit	470	1
West Point	458	
Starkville	386	
Starkville Circuit	220	
Crawford	202	
Booksville	335	
Macon	203	
Hebron	87	
Shuqualak	440	
Winstonville Mission	237	1
Mayhew	311	
Cedar Bluff	160	
Mathiston Mission	347	1
Sturgis	620	
	5,719	6

Corinth District.

Corinth Station	662	
Inka Station	242	
Corinth Circuit	405	2

Corinth District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Booneville.....	335	1
Booneville Circuit.....	355	1
Jonesboro.....	403	1
Blue Springs.....	299	.....
Kossuth.....	485	.....
Mantachie.....	504	2
Marietta.....	490	.....
Burnt Mills.....	253	.....
Belmont.....	275	1
Mooresville and Saltillo.....	364	1
Inka Circuit.....	316	.....
Wheeler.....	416	1
New Albany.....	372	.....
New Albany Circuit.....	493	.....
Ripley and New Hope.....	497	1
Myrtle.....	500	3
Guntown.....	314	1
Graves Mission.....	371	.....
	8,251	20

Durant District.

Durant.....	259	.....
Sallis.....	416	1
Kosciusko.....	353	1
Kosciusko Circuit.....	541	1
Ackerman.....	356	.....
Rural Hill.....	526	1
Lexington.....	324	.....
Tchula and Sidon.....	151	2
Unionville.....	606	2
Chester.....	812	1
Poplar Creek.....	571	2
Vaiden.....	440	2
Pickens.....	194	.....
Ebenezer.....	285	.....
McCool.....	749	1
Black Hawk.....	364	.....
	6,947	14

Greenville District.

Greenville.....	334	.....
Leland.....	109	.....
Arcola.....	129	.....
Shaw and Boyle.....	152	.....
Cleveland.....	197	.....
Doyle Mission.....	232	.....
Cleveland Mission.....	227	.....
Shelby.....	122	.....
Alligator.....	59	1
Clarksdale.....	109	.....
Lula and Lyon.....	160	.....
Jonestown.....	127	.....
Coahoma.....	61	.....
Tunica.....	65	1
Robinsonville.....	50	.....
Friar's Point.....	153	.....
Hill House.....	42	.....
Rosedale.....	105	.....
Benoit.....	92	.....
Glen Allan.....	23	.....
	2,556	2

Sardis District.

Sardis.....	283	.....
Domo.....	226	.....
Senatobia.....	215	.....
Hernando and Hinds.....	260	.....
Coldwater.....	193	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	291	.....
Courtland.....	421	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	241	.....
Byhalia.....	393	.....
Batesville.....	135	.....
Olive Branch.....	307	1
Cockrum.....	406	1
Wall Hill.....	203	.....
Tyro.....	514	1
Arkabutla.....	208	1

Sardis District (Continued.)

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Longtown.....	399	1
Crenshaw.....	78	.....
Enreka.....	741	1
Harrison Circuit.....	284	.....
	5,803	6

Oxford District.

Holly Springs.....	828	.....
Red Banks.....	145	1
Holly Springs Circuit.....	200	2
Waterford.....	286	1
Abbeville.....	507	.....
Ashland.....	200	.....
Potts Camp.....	421	1
Oxford.....	317	1
Water Valley: Wood Street.....	427	.....
Main Street.....	232	.....
Water Valley Circuit.....	551	1
Coffeeville.....	315	3
Paris.....	490	2
Toccpola.....	478	3
Randolph Mission.....	361	1
Grenada Station.....	444	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	702	2
Charleston.....	317	.....
	6,721	18

Winona District.

Winona Station.....	375	1
Winona Circuit.....	526	2
Carrollton.....	466	2
North Carrollton.....	590	.....
Mars Hill.....	471	.....
Greenwood.....	496	1
Itta Bena.....	171	.....
Schlater.....	113	.....
Webb.....	199	.....
Indianola.....	163	.....
Ruleville.....	396	2
Vance.....	133	.....
Eupora.....	355	.....
Tomnolen.....	622	3
Minter City and Strathmore.....	71	1
Slate Springs.....	170	1
Belzona.....	118	.....
Inverness.....	163	.....
Moorhead.....	100	.....
	5,705	13

Recapitulation.

Aberdeen District.....	7,674	6
Columbus District.....	5,719	6
Corinth District.....	8,251	20
Durant District.....	6,947	14
Greenville District.....	2,556	2
Sardis District.....	5,803	6
Oxford District.....	6,721	18
Winona District.....	5,705	13
Total this year.....	49,376	85
Total last year.....	47,307	94
Increase.....	2,069	.....
Decrease.....		9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 482.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,601.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 63.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,883.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 424.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,509.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 23,139.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,712. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,269.86; Domestic Missions, \$4,882.38. Total, \$14,152.24.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,223.72.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$988.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,019.66; preachers in charge, \$101,887.06.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,897.90.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 584; houses of worship, 495.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$781,170; indebtedness, \$17,905.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 150; parsonages, 136.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$212,150; indebtedness, \$11,205.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$24,250; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$840.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$275,450; premiums paid, \$2,372.97; losses sustained, \$590; collections on losses, \$250.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value of property, \$170,000; endowment, \$165,000;

professors, 12; pupils, 280. Grenada College: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 7; pupils, 135. Collected on assessment for education, \$4,747.44.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Water Valley.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

J. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, W. E. M. Brogan.

Aberdeen Circuit, O. P. Armour.

Amory and Nettleton, W. S. Shipman.

Bounds Mission, R. P. Goar.

Buena Vista, M. A. Burns.

Fulton Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Martin.

Houlka, W. C. Carlisle.

Houston, W. L. Graves.

Montpelier, B. B. Sullivan.

Nettleton Circuit, T. J. Durrett.

Okolona Station, R. A. Clark.

Okolona Circuit, W. J. Burt.

Palestine, T. E. Yancey.

Pittsboro, W. A. Bowlin.

Pontotoc, J. T. Lockhart.

Prairie, R. G. Porter.

Shannon, D. M. Geddie.

Smithville, J. C. McElroy.

Tupelo, J. H. Felts.

Vardaman, A. L. Davenport.

Verona, A. N. Goforth.

Agent of Grenada College, J. H. Mitchell.

Commissioner of Education for Millsaps College, T. W. Lewis.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

L. M. Lipscomb, P. E.

Brooksville, T. M. Brownlee.

Cedar Bluff, to be supplied.

Columbus: First Church, J. W. Shoaff.

Second Church, S. L. Pope.

Columbus Circuit, W. C. Galceran.

Crawford, D. W. Babb.

Hebron, L. D. Worsham.

Macon, J. E. Thomas.

Mathiston, W. R. Goudelock; B. P. Paterson, Sup.

Mayhew, J. A. Poe.

Shuqualak, Q. A. Oats.

Starkville Station, R. H. B. Gladney; T. C. Weir, Sup.

Starkville Circuit, J. N. Hall.

Sturgis, J. L. Nabors.

West Point, T. H. Dorsey.

Winstonville, T. J. Hopper.

Chaplain in United States Army, J. A. Randolph.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

B. P. Jacob, P. E.

Booneville Circuit, R. W. Evans.
Booneville Station, J. H. Holder.
Belmont, to be supplied by J. N. Flynn.
Blue Springs, T. J. Wilson.
Corinth Station, L. M. Broyles.
Corinth Circuit, J. J. Garner.
Guntown, W. C. Lester.
Iuka, O. L. Savage.
Iuka Circuit, to be supplied by J. R. James.
Jonesboro, E. C. Sullivan.
Kossuth, W. W. Jones.
Mantachie, to be supplied by M. L. Ward.
Marietta, to be supplied by L. T. Sargent.
Mooreville and Saitillo, J. W. Cummings.
Myrtle, G. W. Gordon.
New Albany Station, W. C. Harris.
New Albany Circuit, A. W. Langley.
Rainey and Falkner, to be supplied by W. N. Dodds.
Ripley and New Hope, A. H. Williams.
Tishomingo, W. L. Broom.
Wheeler, to be supplied by J. D. Boggs.

DURANT DISTRICT.

S. M. Thames, P. E.

Ackerman, J. D. Simpson.
Black Hawk, E. H. Rook.
Chester, W. F. Rogers.
Durant, W. N. Duncan.
Ebenezer, to be supplied by T. J. Half-acre.
Kosciusko Station, R. A. Tucker.
Kosciusko Circuit, W. A. Clark.
Lexington, J. W. Dorman.
Louisville, J. W. Raper.
McCool, J. A. Goad.
Pickens, Eugene Johnson.
Poplar Creek, E. B. Sharp.
Rural Hill, to be supplied by W. M. Commander.
Sallis, J. D. McWhorter.
Tchula and Sidon, K. A. Jones.
Vaiden, J. H. Smith.
West, W. L. Stormont.
President of Millsaps College, W. B. Murrah.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Meek, P. E.

Arcola and Hollandale, W. D. Wendel.
Benoit, J. J. Brooks.
Boyle, W. M. Langley.
Coahoma, D. L. Cogdell.
Clarksdale, W. L. Duren.
Cleveland Mission, to be supplied by R. I. Collins.
Cleveland Station, J. T. Lewis.

Duncan and Alligator, to be supplied by T. M. Bradley.
Friar's Point, T. H. Lipscomb.
Greenville, J. R. Countiss.
Gunnison and Hillhouse, E. D. Lewis.
Glen Allan and Greenville Mission, J. H. Ingram.
Jonestown and Belcn, W. D. McCullough.
Leland, J. W. Honnoll.
Lula and Lyon, J. W. Price.
Robinsonville Mission, to be supplied.
Rosedale and Deeson, L. P. Wasson.
Shaw, L. A. McKeown.
Shelby and Merigold, R. P. Neblett.
Tunica, S. B. Myers.
Missionary Evangelist, W. S. Lagrone.
Chaplain in United States Army, J. M. Moose.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

J. E. Cunningham, P. E.

Abbeville, A. A. Martin.
Ashland, D. C. Foust.
Charleston, J. H. Bass.
Coffeeville, G. W. Strickland.
Grenada Circuit, W. G. Burks.
Grenada Station, W. W. Mitchell.
Holly Springs Circuit, to be supplied by B. C. Gray.
Holly Springs Station, I. D. Borders.
Oxford, H. S. Spragins.
Paris, to be supplied by T. W. Wood.
Potts Camp, B. P. Fullilove.
Randolph Mission, D. H. Crowson.
Red Banks, to be supplied by Edgar Blizard.
Toccopola, J. R. Roberson.
Waterford, to be supplied by J. F. Owens.
Water Valley: First Church, W. W. Woollard.
Main Street, J. W. McGee.
Water Valley Circuit, to be supplied by D. M. Floyd.
Editor *New Orleans Christian Advocate*, J. W. Boswell.

SARDIS DISTRICT.

W. M. Young, P. E.

Arkabutla, James Porter.
Batesville, C. P. Moss.
Byhalia, S. A. Brown.
Cockrum, W. R. Williams.
Coldwater, V. C. Curtis.
Como, N. G. Augustus.
Courtland, R. M. Evans.
Crenshaw, to be supplied; W. J. O'Bryant, Sup.
Eureka, L. B. Hankins.
Harrison, to be supplied.
Hernando, O. W. Bradley.
Longtown, W. V. Shearer.
Mount Pleasant, J. R. Wilson.

Olive Branch, K. P. Foust.
 Pleasant Hill, C. W. Bailey.
 Sardis, H. T. Gaines.
 Senatobia, J. T. Murrah.
 Tyro, E. E. Langford.
 Wall Hill, J. M. Huggin.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, J. B. Randolph.

WINONA DISTRICT.

E. S. Lewis, P. E.

Belzoni, H. M. Young.
 Carrollton, R. I. Allen.
 Eupora, W. O. Sadler; W. M. Johnson, Sup.
 Greenwood, J. C. Park.
 Indianola, R. O. Brown.
 Inverness, R. A. Ellis.
 Itta Bena, L. W. Cain.
 Minter City, J. W. Bell.
 Mars Hill, to be supplied by D. M. Gean.

Moorhead, J. T. McCafferty.
 North Carrollton, J. G. Johnson.
 Ruleville, John Ritchey.
 Slate Springs, H. C. Edmondson.
 Schlater and Sunny Side, W. M. Campbell.
 Tomnolen, to be supplied by T. E. Gregory.
 Vance Mission, I. A. McKee.
 Webb, T. H. Porter.
 Winona Station, J. A. Hall.
 Winona Circuit, J. W. Rogers.
 Conference Colporter, G. W. Bachman.

Transferred.—W. C. Black, to the Mississippi Conference; R. S. Lawson, to the Arkansas Conference; R. E. Duke, to the West Texas Conference; G. M. Hull, to the St. Louis Conference; J. H. Rogers, W. W. Williams, to the Oklahoma Conference; J. A. Bowen, to the North Alabama Conference.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT ENTERPRISE, ALA., DECEMBER 4-9, 1907.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; J. M. MASON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Marion E. Lazenby, Laban H. S. Chappelle, Jr., Robert J. Mills, Ezekiel E. Stafford, Cicero J. Buttram, Peeler A. Strickland, Charles C. Wilkerson, Enoch Marvin Rooks. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Roy Moore, Francis G. Hastings, Caleb T. Martin, Arthur C. Clayton, Josephus Henby, John C. Martin, Robert J. Coxwell, J. Bruce Airey, W. G. Miller, James G. Crossley. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Haley Lizenby, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Coleman C. Daniel, Howard E. Jones, Thomas F. Davis, Robert E. Ellison, John C. James, Henry B. Register, Joseph O. Marley, Elza B. Paul. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. P. McFerrin, from the Tennessee Conference; W. O. Wagoner, from the North Alabama Conference; W. M. Curtis, P. S. Hudson, from the Montana Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Daniel H. McNeal, John P. Daughtry, Felix M. Wood, Stonewall J. Gibson.

Francis M. Lowry, Lemuel B. Green, Frank Seay, Percy S. Hudson, J. T. Eckford, J. H. Holloway. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Coleman C. Daniel, Howard E. Jones, Robert R. Ellison, John C. James, Joseph O. Marley. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Coleman C. Daniel, Howard E. Jones, Robert R. Ellison, John C. James, Joseph O. Marley. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Wylie Junius Camathan, Everett L. Marley, William T. Tiller, David M. Pearson, Josephus Henby, Enoch M. Rooks. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Everett L. Marley, William T. Tiller, David M. Pearson, Josephus Henby, Enoch M. Rooks. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles W. Northcutt, James C. Harrison, Selman U. Turnipseed, James Clendenin, Henry M. Andrews, Daniel W. Haskew, William E. McConnell. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles W. Northcutt, James C. Harrison, Selman U. Turnip-

seed, James Clendenin, Henry M. Andrews, Daniel W. Haskew, William E. McConnell. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert R. Jones. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Robert R. Jones. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Chester E. Johnson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. T. Reynolds. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Shores, B. L. Selman, W. H. Morris, J. S. Williams, D. D. Reeves, A. A. Easley, W. J. Price, J. B. Nelson, T. D. Albright, J. R. Peavy, F. M. Peterson, B. D. Goyle, D. C. Standley, D. J. Wright, G. F. Fisher, E. M. Turner, S. A. Pilley, A. H. Moore, B. E. Feagin, J. M. Patton, J. O. Noble, W. J. Simmons, J. F. Daily. 23.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert Smilie, Neil Gillis, James O. Andrew. 3.

ROBERT SMILIE was a native of Montgomery county, Alabama. He grew up on the farm, where so many of our greatest men began their lives. While quite a young man he was soundly converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Soon he was called to preach, and in December, 1855, at Eutaw, Alabama, he was received on trial in the traveling connection, Bishop Paine being president of the Conference. In 1856 he was appointed junior preacher, under Rev. J. W. Broxton, on the Glennville Circuit. In 1857 he was sent to the Monroeville Mission. At the end of that year he located, and we have no account of him till 1865, when he was a supply on the Sandy Ridge (Colored) Mission, under Rev. J. W. Shores as presiding elder. In December, 1871, he was readmitted, and appointed to serve the Evergreen Circuit in 1872. He was appointed to Monroeville in 1873; back to Evergreen in 1874; Brewton in 1875; Garland in 1876-7; Garland in 1878-9; Powelton Circuit in 1880-3; Garland in 1884; Oakey Streak in 1885-6; Douglassville in 1887; Harmony in 1888; Tuskegee in 1889-91; and Coffeeville in 1892. At the close of that year he was granted an honorable discharge from the line of battle, and took his place in the superannuate ranks. Brother Smilie was a man of remarkable courage. He would have died for his convictions. With him, to know the right was to do it, and to see his duty was to discharge it. He was decidedly a Methodist preacher. To him, there was nothing in all the world

comparable with his Church. He had great confidence in her doctrines and preached them with authority. A strong Christian purpose was the point about which he organized all his energies, and he fought life's battles with this purpose ever in view. There was nothing little in his manly character. He loved and honored all that was good and noble, but could not tolerate the mean and low. He was loyal to a trust, true to a friendship, and could be depended on in any emergency. The last ten years of his life were spent in his quiet home in Milton, Florida. He was there of great service to the Church, being actively engaged in the Sunday school and prayer meeting, and often preaching to the congregation. The last year of his life he had two or three regular appointments in the country near Milton, which he and the people greatly enjoyed. But his work was done. His long and useful life came to a sudden end. He closed his eyes in the evening, and while he slept the angels came for him and he awoke in the City of God. He lived well, and died as he had lived.

The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease;
And, life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.

Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

NIEL GILLIS, oldest son of Daniel and Catharine (McLeod) Gillis, was born in North Carolina, at some date during the year 1834, and died in Clayton, Ala., March 7, 1907. At an early age he came with his father and mother to Alabama, in which state he spent almost his entire life. He received his early religious training under the influence of the Presbyterian Church, but the teachings of that Church did not appeal to him; however, after hearing his first sermon by a Methodist preacher, he immediately declared himself to be a Methodist. After some opposition had been overcome, he joined the Church of his choice, and was at an early age licensed to exhort, and met his first appointment as an exhorter at old Mount Nebo Church, in Barbour county. He was licensed to preach in 1854, and was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference at Eutaw, Ala., in 1855. The following is an imperfect list of the appointments he served during a long life of usefulness in the ministry: Woodville Circuit, as junior preacher; Monroeville Circuit, as junior preacher; Elba, Pleasant Hill, Farmersville, Cam-

den, Georgiana, Monterey, Autaugaville, Orrville, Ozark, Rocky Mount, Pine Level, Mount Hilliard, Fort Deposit, Newbern, Brundidge, Girard, Seale and Hurtsboro, and Mount Meigs. He was superannuated in 1903, and spent the remainder of his life in that relation to the Church. It was not the privilege of the writer to have an intimate acquaintance with Brother Gillis except during the last two years of his life; but from other sources it is learned that while he was not eloquent as a preacher he was lucid, logical, and forceful in defense of the doctrines of his Church. His sermons were well prepared, and delivered in a manner to impress his hearers that he loved them and sought to do them good. He was vigorous in his thought and clear in his conception of doctrinal truth. He fed his people with food upon which they feasted and were strengthened for the conflicts of life. He believed and preached with great force the doctrine of conscious conversion and of a direct witness of the Spirit, testifying to the heart of the believer that he is a child of God. As a pastor he was true in the performance of the duties of his office: he was diligent in visiting the sick and administering such advice as their condition required; he was attentive to the conduct of all who were under his care, so that every one in his charge became the object of his love and sympathy. During the last year of his life his condition was such that he knew death might be expected at any moment; yet, as he thus lingered on the borders of time and looked into the mysteries of eternity, his faith shrank not, but was buoyant and triumphant to the end, for

There is a land his eye had seen,
In visions of enraptured thought.
So bright that all which spread between
Was with its radiant glories fraught.

His body now sleeps in the cemetery at Clayton, Ala., to await the morning of the final resurrection.—*R. A. Moody.*

JAMES OSGOOD ANDREW, son of Bishop James O. and Mrs. Amelia Andrew, was born in Oxford, Ga., September 30, 1841. At the age of six months death deprived him of a loving mother's tender care, but affectionate sisters took the little one to their hearts, and they, with a devoted stepmother, rejoiced to see their charge develop into a promising boy. His early education was acquired at Summerfield. While a student at Emory College he enlisted in the Confederate army, his company being a part of the famous Cobb's Legion, of the army of Virginia. His

record as a soldier was excellent. At the battle of Crampton's Gap the gallant soldier boy received a dangerous wound, the effects of which he felt as long as he lived. After returning home from the army he reëntered Emory College, and graduated with distinction from that institution. Having enjoyed such wholesome influences in the home life as he did, it is reasonable to suppose that Brother Andrew gave his heart to God and joined the Church in his youth. While engaged in teaching in Mobile he asked for license to preach, and was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference in December, 1872. His first charge was Eastern Shore Mission, at that time a hard appointment; yet he was as happy in his work and as helpful to his fellow-men as if he had been pastor of the first church in the Conference. During this year he was most happily united in marriage to Miss Mollie Gray, of Newton county, Georgia. This lovely woman was spared to cheer his life for only a few years, but they were years of supreme happiness to him. He never recovered fully from the sorrow of her going. Six children blessed this happy union. Three of them still live to honor the name that they bear. After faithfully serving the first charge of his ministry for one year, Brother Andrew was stationed for four years at Milton and Bagdad; at St. Paul's, Mobile, three years; at St. Francis Street, Mobile, two years; and at Court Street, Montgomery, four years. In 1887 Church Street Church, Selma, was his pastoral charge. Here he suffered with a severe attack of pneumonia that resulted in the adhesion of lung and pleura, and well-nigh incapacitated him for future work. To relieve the excruciating pain which he endured, and to facilitate his respiration which often brought him to death's door, he yielded to entreaties to resort to a remedy which relieved his suffering but was otherwise hurtful to him and distressing to his friends. It was a case of life or death. He was compelled by his poor health to accept the superannuate relation, at the close of the Conference year. Hoping to recuperate, he went west, and although an invalid, he assisted materially in the fields of labor there, and especially in laying the foundations of what is now one of our best institutions of learning in Texas. The Conference in 1888 made him effective, and he was appointed agent of the Southwestern University. For two years he did most excellent work in this field, though his health was poor. Associated with Bishop Galloway, he made a

tour of the two patronizing Conferences, adding largely to the endowment fund of the university. Besides this, he did much work of a local nature for the school. The strain upon him, however, was too great, and again he was forced to superannuate. After nearly six years of restless retirement, he was elected editor of the *Alabama Christian Advocate*, and the Conference of 1896 made him effective. For two years he wrought faithfully in the display of his marvelous gifts as an editor, but again he was obliged by declining health to give up his work. Still eager to be in the work of the Master, he sought an appointment at the Conference of 1898. He was sent to West End, Montgomery. He entered upon his work with his accustomed energy and self-sacrifice, but as the health of the pastor of Church Street Church, Selma, demanded a change, Dr. Andrew was removed from Montgomery to Selma. He remained at Selma through 1899 and 1900, when he was again compelled to superannuate. In this relation he remained with us until April 27, 1907, when he was transferred to the glorious company of the saints on high. He died at the home of his devoted daughter, Mrs. W. E. Striplin, in Gadsden, Ala., and his remains were borne to Mobile and placed by the side of his beloved Mary Gray. To know Brother Andrew was to love him. Unselfish far beyond the average man; generous almost to a fault; tender and sympathetic in his regard for others, he made a model pastor, and bound men to him by bonds of love stronger than links of steel. He was a privileged character, though not eccentric. In use of words and in modes of expression he was unique. His great heart drew all to him, and he was ever the center of the cheerful Conference group as well as of the charming home circle. He was in his prime a master in debate. He made but few speeches on the Conference floor, but they are remembered as strong and clear in argument, sparkling in delightful humor, and free from any sting of bitterness. It is conceded by many that his famous speech in behalf of the Southern University in 1881 at Troy saved the struggling institution to the Church. Unpretentious in the pulpit, he was always listened to with delight. His perceptive power in the study of the Word was remarkably strong. It was the Spirit's illumination. It came in answer to prayer. In his messages from the Lord, bright and joyous, or tender and

pathetic, one could easily see that he stood behind the Crucified One, and burdened hearts were comforted by his ministry of love, and faithful spirits were encouraged to greater faithfulness, and inquiring souls were led into the kingdom of God. His name is a household word in Alabama, and especially in the pastoral charges which he served; and the success of Methodism within our borders is due, in no small degree, to the earnest, faithful work of J. O. Andrew, prior to the failure of his health, as preacher and pastor and builder. We shall miss his genial face, his brotherly hand-grasp, his warm heart-touch, but, by God's grace, we shall greet him again in the "house not made with hands."—W. P. Dickinson, A. J. Lamar.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	Members.	Loc. Pr's.
Mobile: Government Street.....	814	2
St. Francis Street.....	840	6
Broad Street.....	346	2
Spring Hill Avenue.....	283	2
Crichton.....	484	.....
Grand Bay.....	336	.....
Whistler.....	257	1
Robertsdale.....	250	3
Citronelle.....	220	.....
Escatawpa.....	256	.....
Fairford.....	286	.....
St. Stephen's.....	31	.....
Jackson.....	438	.....
Coffeeville.....	391	.....
Suggville.....	371	1
Grove Hill.....	443	1
Oakdale.....	500	1
	6,246	19

Greensboro District.

Greensboro.....	451	31
Newberne.....	182	.....
Marion.....	260	.....
Marion Circuit.....	442	.....
Heiberger.....	509	.....
Havana.....	922	.....
Eutaw and Moundville.....	201	1
Green.....	227	1
Gainesville.....	208	1
Br-wersville.....	137	.....
Demopolis.....	215	1
Uniontown.....	252	2
Livingston and Cuba.....	229	1
York.....	300	1
Pushmataha.....	477	.....
Brightwater.....	349	.....
Butler.....	244	.....
Isney.....	380	.....
	5,985	39

Selma District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Selma: Church Street.....	693	.....
Alabama Street.....	201	.....
City Mission.....	73	.....
Summerfield.....	145	.....
Faunsdale.....	157	.....
Linden.....	218	.....
Gastonburg.....	245	1
Arlington.....	188	1
Magnolia.....	390	.....
Sweetwater.....	591	1
Thomasville.....	308	.....
Lower Pear n Tree.....	507	.....
Bell's Landing.....	314	.....
Camden.....	188	.....
Pine Apple.....	270	.....
Farmersville.....	209	.....
	4,697	3

Prattville District.

Prattville.....	543	.....
Deatsville.....	570	1
Wetumpka.....	230	1
Pleasant Grove.....	693	1
Tallassee.....	276	.....
Harmony.....	381	1
Verbenia.....	310	1
Clanton.....	434	2
Randolph.....	465	2
Centerville.....	273	.....
Plantersville.....	172	1
Antangaville.....	345	1
Lowndesboro.....	95	.....
Fort Deposit.....	300	.....
Sandy Ridge.....	296	.....
Greenville.....	429	.....
	5,812	11

Montgomery District.

Montgomery: Court Street.....	935	.....
Dexter Avenue.....	532	1
Clayton Street.....	418	1
Perry Street.....	222	.....
Fifth Avenue.....	370	1
Forest Avenue.....	312	1
Tuskegee.....	310	.....
La Place.....	251	1
Warrior Stand.....	296	.....
Smith Station.....	467	.....
Salem.....	330	.....
Opelika: First Church.....	587	.....
Temity.....	183	2
Auburn.....	371	.....
Loachapoka.....	268	.....
Notasulga.....	632	3
East Tallassee.....	250	2
	6,764	12

Eufaula District.

Eufaula: First Church.....	437	1
Washington Street.....	387	.....
Villula.....	250	.....
Phenix.....	470	2
Girard.....	415	.....
Seale and Hurtsboro.....	332	.....
Midway.....	314	.....
Perote.....	188	.....
Clayton.....	198	1
Louisville.....	499	.....
Allston.....	340	.....
Abbeville.....	148	.....
Echo.....	552	2
Asbury.....	526	2
Daleville.....	580	2
Ozark.....	413	.....
	6,049	10

Marianna District.

Marianna.....	236	.....
Cottondale.....	502	1
Greenwood.....	432	.....

Marianna District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cypress and Snead's.....	309	1
Blountstown.....	318	1
Wewahatchka.....	105	.....
St. Andrew's Bay.....	80	.....
Orange Hill.....	442	2
Chipley and Bonifay.....	278	.....
Graceville.....	875	.....
De Funiak.....	206	1
Freeport.....	223	.....
Westville.....	320	.....
Geneva.....	260	.....
Coffee Springs.....	409	.....
Hartford.....	788	2
Newton.....	648	3
Headland.....	313	1
Slocomb.....	385	.....
Cottonwood.....	844	1
Dothan: Foster Street.....	845	4
Dothan Circuit.....	396	2
Gordon.....	437	1
Columbia.....	208	1
Noma.....	500	.....
	10,359	23

Troy District.

Troy.....	555	3
Union Springs.....	393	.....
Brundidge.....	692	1
Enterprise.....	724	3
Elba.....	387	.....
Floral.....	373	1
Opp and Red Level.....	253	.....
Andalusia.....	328	.....
Rose Hill.....	548	1
Brantley.....	594	1
Luverne.....	272	.....
Rntledge.....	578	2
La Pine.....	476	1
Shady Grove.....	451	4
Orion.....	506	1
Fitzpatrick.....	220	1
	7,330	19

Pensacola District.

Pensacola: First Church.....	585	.....
Gadsden Street.....	440	2
Milton and Bagdad.....	336	.....
Powelton.....	427	1
Santa Rosa.....	400	1
Brewton Station.....	468	2
Brewton Mission.....	356	.....
Castleberry.....	414	.....
Repton.....	332	.....
Monroeville.....	464	1
Evergreen.....	292	1
Garland.....	450	1
Georgianna.....	486	1
Forest Home.....	332	1
Sepulga.....	605	1
Pine Barren.....	375	1
Pollard.....	370	.....
Bay Minette.....	320	1
Stockton.....	293	.....
Woodlawn.....	181	1
	7,926	15

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	6,246	19
Greensboro District.....	5,983	31
Selma District.....	4,697	3
Prattville District.....	5,812	11
Montgomery District.....	6,762	12
Eufaula District.....	6,049	10
Marianna District.....	10,359	23
Troy District.....	7,330	19
Pensacola District.....	7,926	15
Total this year.....	61,168	151
Total last year.....	59,608	134
Increase.....	2,160	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 917.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,418.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 141.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,245.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 574.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,813.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 37,473.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$12,084.59. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,555.73; Domestic Missions, \$8,041.47. Total, \$22,697.20.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,730.42.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$631.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$23,878.74; preachers in charge, \$125,941.71.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,410.29.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 697; houses of worship, 622.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,313,845.50; indebtedness, \$50,792.40.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 161; parsonages, 137.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$293,400; indebtedness, \$10,803.05.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$35,500; indebtedness, \$7,750.

Ques. 42. What number of churches

have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$898.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$434,500; premium paid, \$3,065.90; losses sustained, \$898; collections on losses, \$312.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Value of property, \$208,500; endowment, \$55,000; professors, 12; pupils, 170. Alabama Conference Female College: Value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$15,000; professors, 14; pupils, 141.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greensboro, Ala.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazer, P. E.

Mobile: Government Street, C. A. Rush.

St. Francis Street, H. H. McNeill.

Broad Street, W. H. McNeal.

St. Stephen's Road, Frank Seay.

Oakdale and Daphne, J. Bruce Airey.

Chrichton, H. W. Chambers.

Grand Bay, J. S. F. Stephens.

Whistler, J. D. Kersh.

Citronelle, L. C. Calhoun.

Escatawpa, to be supplied by S. T. Woodard.

Fairford, J. F. Feagin.

St. Stephens, O. J. Goodman.

Jackson, E. C. Moore.

Coffeetown, T. P. Fincher.

Suggsville, T. F. Davis.

Grove Hill, J. O. Lawrence.

Publishing Agent, A. J. Lamar.

Agent Southern University and Alabama Conference Female College, and Secretary of Education, J. S. Frazer.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

E. A. Dannelly, P. E.

Greensboro, H. Trawick.

Greensboro Circuit, E. W. Coleman.

Newbern, O. S. Perry.

Marion, J. A. Thompson.

Marion Circuit, J. O. Marley.

Havana, G. N. Winslett.

Eutaw and Mounville, R. A. Moody.

Green, F. M. Wood.

Gainsville, W. B. Parrent.

Coatopah, J. Clendenin.

Demopolis, L. H. S. Chappelle.

Uniontown, S. W. Roberts.

Livingston and Cuba, I. F. Bilbro.

York, V. M. Lowrey.

Pushmataha, C. T. Martin.
 Brightwater, C. C. Wilkerson.
 Butler, J. T. Eckford.
 Isney, J. B. Trotter.
 Southern University: S. M. Hosmer,
 President; C. P. Atkinson, Professor;
 J. W. Mathison, J. P. Daughtry, stu-
 dents.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, H. Tra-
 wick.

SELMA DISTRICT.

T. Y. Abernethy, P. E.

Selma: Church Street, W. P. Dickinson.
 Alabama Street, E. L. Loveless.
 City Mission, to be supplied by J. E.
 Treadwell.
 Summerfield, A. Hood.
 Faunsdale, N. R. Hamer.
 Linden, J. C. Harrison.
 Gastonburg, J. W. Henson.
 Arlington, H. E. Jones.
 Magnolia, J. A. Stripling.
 Sweetwater, H. M. Gillis.
 Thomasville, J. P. Roberts.
 Lower Peach Tree, W. T. Rencher.
 Bell's Landing, J. R. McGlaun.
 Camden, J. P. Sanders.
 Pine Apple, R. A. Foster.
 Farmersville, W. E. McConnell.
 Dayton and Spring Hill, W. A. McCann.
 Agent for Superannuate Homes, B. L.
 Moore.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, W. T.
 Tiller.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Cumming, P. E.

Prattville, J. E. McCann.
 Deatsville, J. Henby.
 Wetumpka, C. S. Talley.
 Pleasant Grove, J. W. Killough.
 Tallassee, J. M. Glenn.
 Verbena, R. J. Mills.
 Clanton, J. F. Price.
 Harmony, to be supplied by J. A. Car-
 michael.
 Randolph, E. B. Paul.
 Centerville, D. B. Dismukes.
 Plantersville, J. C. Martin.
 Autaugaville, J. W. Hammer.
 Lowndesboro, G. K. Williams.
 Fort Deposit, R. H. Lewis.
 Sandy Ridge, E. E. Stafford.
 Greenville, W. O. Wagoner.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, S. U.
 Turnipseed.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

M. H. Holt, P. E.

Montgomery: Court Street, O. C. McGe-
 hee.

Montgomery: Dexter Avenue, W. M. Cox.
 Clayton Street, D. H. McNeal.
 Perry Street, W. M. Curtis.
 Fifth Avenue, P. M. Guthrie.
 Forest Avenue, R. R. Ellison.
 Tuskegee, E. E. Cowan.
 La Place, to be supplied.
 Warrior Stand, W. A. Prince.
 Salem, S. J. Gibson.
 Opelika: First Church, A. P. McFerrin.
 Trinity, O. V. Calhoun.
 Auburn, D. P. Slaughter.
 Loachapoka, E. M. Rookes.
 Notasulga, C. W. Northcutt.
 East Tallassee, A. C. Clayton.
 Agent of Alabama Orphanage, T. H.
 Jones.
 Financial Agent of Alabama Methodist
 Women's College, J. M. Dannelly.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Eufaula: First Church, H. T. Johnson.
 Washington Street, J. C. James.
 Villula, C. Bates.
 Phenix, J. W. Rinehart.
 Girard, R. W. Greene.
 Seale and Hurtsboro, C. B. Pilley.
 Midway, C. A. Williams.
 Perote, D. W. Haskew.
 Clayton, S. G. Boyd.
 Louisville, W. H. Bickerstaff.
 Alston, W. G. Miller.
 Abbeville, I. W. Chalker.
 Echo, to be supplied by W. F. Stough.
 Asbury, J. L. Mathison.
 Ozark, J. P. Hamilton.
 Smith Station, J. W. Breedlove.

TROY DISTRICT.

J. B. K. Spain, P. E.

Troy, O. S. Welch.
 Union Springs, E. L. Crawford.
 Brundidge, H. C. Threadgill.
 Elba, T. C. Jones.
 Florala, to be supplied by J. A. Seale, G.
 W. Tice.
 Opp and Red Level, L. B. Green.
 Covington, L. H. S. Chappelle, Jr.
 Andalusia, L. P. Lathram.
 Rose Hill, to be supplied by W. H. Hasty.
 Brantley, W. Bancroft.
 Luverne, A. L. Sellers.
 Rutledge, D. B. H. Jeffcoat.
 La Pine, H. S. Ellison.
 Shady Grove, to be supplied by R. C.
 Gavin.
 Orion, Roy Moore.
 Fitzpatrick, J. H. Holloway.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, C. C.
 Daniel.

DOTHAN DISTRICT.

J. A. Peterson, P. E.

Dothan: Foster Street, W. P. Hurt.
 Saint Andrew Street and Cottonwood,
 B. F. Marshall.
 Columbia and Gordon, H. M. Andrews.
 Ashford, T. L. Adams.
 Headland and Midland City, W. B. Se-
 grest.
 Newton, P. S. Hudson.
 Taylor, H. B. Register.
 Slocomb, W. H. Wild.
 Hartford and Samson, J. H. James.
 Hartford Circuit, to be supplied by J. S.
 Register.
 Coffee Springs, to be supplied by W. A.
 Winslett; L. T. Reynolds, Sup.
 Geneva, W. S. Street.
 Noma, R. J. Coxwell.
 Daleville, R. E. Rutledge.
 Enterprise, J. T. Mangum.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

A. J. Cousins, P. E.

Marianna, C. A. Cornell.
 Cypress and Cottondale, J. M. Munn.
 Greenwood, S. W. Williams.
 Grand Ridge, C. J. Buttram.
 Blountstown, W. O. Heath.
 Wewahitchka, J. G. Crossley.
 St. Andrews Bay, F. G. Hastings.
 Grange Hill, W. D. Owens.
 Chipley and Bonifay, R. C. Williams.
 Graceville, D. F. Ellisor.
 De Funiak, J. E. Northcutt.
 Freeport, R. J. Ross.
 Westville, to be supplied by A. P. Pea-
 cock.

Kynesville, to be supplied by Noah Allen.
 Milton and Bagdad, E. C. Maye.
 Santa Rosa, to be supplied.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

B. C. Glenn, P. E.

Pensacola: First Church, C. W. Gavin.
 City Mission, to be supplied.
 Gadsden Street, F. A. Rogers.
 Powelton, E. W. Roberts.
 Brewton, J. M. Shofner.
 Brewton Mission, to be supplied by L. C.
 Duncan.
 Castleberry, G. W. Jones.
 Repton, J. A. Strickland.
 Monroeville, H. T. Strout.
 Evergreen, J. B. Tate.
 Garland, to be supplied by J. M. Griffin.
 Georgiana and Wesley, G. Fontaine.
 Georgiana Circuit, to be supplied.
 Forest Home, W. F. Arnold.
 Sepulga, to be supplied.
 Pine Barren, T. B. Barrow.
 Pollard, J. L. Jones.
 Atmore and Maros, W. T. Ellisor.
 Bay Minette, to be supplied by A. B.
 Brown, W. H. Venters.
 Stockton, D. J. Hartzog.
 Woodlawn, to be supplied.
 Robertsdale, to be supplied by A. D.
 Duck.
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. G.
 Isaacs.
 Missionary to Cuba, M. E. Lazenby.
 Assistant Editor *Alabama Christian Ad-
 vocate*, C. H. Motley.

Transferred.—F. M. Atchison, to the
 Northwest Texas Conference.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT RUSTON, LA., DECEMBER 4-9, 1907.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; F. S. PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph Barney Turner, Clyde
 Vernon Breithaupt, Franklin J. McCoy,
 Henry Wade Cudd, William J. Elliott,
 Louis Holly Courtney, Linus A. Sims,
 Charles Alexander Battle, William J.
 Newsom, Roland Ralph Orne, Claude
 Frederick Sheppard, John W. Tinnin,
 Charles M. Morris, Francis Roland Pow-
 er. 14.

Ques. 2. Who are on trial? Thomas

Duncan Lipscomb, William L. Doss, Jr.,
 John W. Harper, John Sholars, James
 S. Purcell, Martin H. Honeycutt, O. J.
 Rainey, J. W. Reed, John Andrew Mc-
 Cormick, James Edwin Craig; the last
 two in the class of the first year. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George

L. Harper. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
 connection? Thomas Jefferson Holla-
 day, Samuel William Burrowe Colvin,

Robert Henry Harper, Jesse Ben Fulton, Thomas Milton Burgess, H. G. Roberts. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. S. Collier, from the West Texas Conference; John P. McDonald, from the St. Louis Conference; W. A. Betts, from the South Carolina Conference; J. M. Alford, from the Mississippi Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. M. Freeman, A. A. Bernard, M. C. Holt, J. W. Booth, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison, A. R. Hoffpauir, T. M. Wafer, J. L. Sutton, W. L. Hunter; the last two in the class of the third year. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas Jefferson Holaday, Samuel William Burrowe Colvin, Jesse Ben Fulton, Robert Henry Harper, Thomas Milton Burgess. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Jefferson Holaday, Samuel William Burrowe Colvin, Jesse Ben Fulton, Robert Henry Harper, Thomas Milton Burgess, Walter Lee Hunter; the last one not ordained last year, as then recorded. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas Duncan Lipscomb. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Duncan Lipscomb. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Andrew Jackson Coburn, Joseph Sadler Rutledge, William Walter Holmes, John Dunn Nesom, Lee Ausgood Humphries; the last one misreported in the minutes of 1906 as in class of third year. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Andrew Jackson Coburn, Joseph Sadler Rutledge, William Walter Holmes, John Dunn Nesom, Lee Ausgood Humphries, Eugene L. Cargill; the last one elected but not ordained last year. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. E. Akin, R. S. Collier, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. N. Evans, J. R. Roy, J. C. Sligh, T. M. Wafer. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George Jackson, J. M. Johnston, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, T. J. Upton, J. F.

Wynn, J. A. Miller, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. H. Whatley, W. J. Porter, J. H. Brown, N. S. Cornell. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas H. McClendon, T. K. Faunt Le Roy, C. T. Muncholland, R. C. Grace, J. M. Franklin. 5.

T. KENLOCK FAUNT LE ROY, oldest son of John F. and Lavinia B. Faunt Le Roy, was born at White Fort, Clark county, Virginia, August 29, 1837, and departed this life at the home of his stepson, Dr. W. H. Morgan, in the town of Keatchie, La., April 29, 1907. He was first married to Miss A. A. Bright, daughter of Rev. J. E. Bright, D.D., of Tennessee, who lived only a few years and was called from labor to rest. His second marriage was to Mrs. E. H. Morgan, daughter of John Y. Young, M.D. This marriage took place December 24, 1877, in Magnolia, Ark. Brother Faunt Le Roy professed religion at Minden, La., under the ministry of the Rev. N. A. Cravens, who was at that time assisting in the meeting that was being held by Rev. H. O. White, who was then pastor of the Minden charge. He was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by Rev. H. O. White, during the month of October, 1873. He was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference in January, 1877, and was admitted into full connection in January, 1879; was ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire in the Felicity Street Church, New Orleans, La., in January, 1879; was ordained elder by Bishop Keener in the First Church, Shreveport, La., in 1881. During his active relation to the Conference he served the following charges: Plaquemine and Gross Tete, 1878-80; Franklin Station, 1881-4; Baton Rouge Station, 1885-8; Ruston Station, 1889-90; Alexandria Station, 1891; Mansfield Station, 1892-3; Felicity Street Church, New Orleans, 1894-5; Morgan City and Berwick, 1896-7; Opelousas Station, 1898-1901; Natchitoches Station, 1902-4; Colfax Station, 1905. This was his last charge; here his health gave way completely, and at the end of this year he was superannuated, which relation he sustained until his death. Brother Faunt Le Roy wrought well, building and repairing churches and parsonages, filling circuits and stations with great acceptability. Many souls were led to Christ under his ministry. He came to Louisiana in 1862 to take command of the left of the Semmes Battery of Light Artillery; was promoted to the position of captain, and served upon the staff of Lieutenant General S. B. Buckner as inspector of artil-

lery and assistant chief of General Buckner's Division. He made the reputation of being a brave and daring soldier. He never faltered in the discharge of any military duty that was imposed upon him. He was equally as faithful and true in the Lord's army; he shank from no duty that was imposed upon him by the Church. He was laid to rest in the Minden cemetery, in the presence of loved ones and many sorrowing friends, to await the morning of the general resurrection, when we will all meet on the banks of Eternal Deliverance.—*H. J. Boltz.*

J. M. FRANKLIN was born September 14, 1836, in what was known as the "Anacoco Settlement" in Natchitoches (now Vernon) Parish, and his early character is interwoven with the best of the history of this section of the country. When eighteen years of age he evinced a perfect faith, and entire trust in the infinite goodness of God, recognized the beauty and simplicity of the teachings of the Man of Galilee, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and in 1860 was licensed to preach. He was one of the pioneer preachers of the Shreveport District, always uncompromising with sin in any form. Manly, earnest, courageous, he knew no faltering when duty called, and under the benign influence and example of a pure and upright life the churches under his care prospered and flourished spiritually. It was in 1870 that Brother Franklin moved to Fort Jessup and became so intimately associated with the people of Sabine, visiting the homes, performing marriage ceremonies in the families, baptizing the children, burying those whom God had called to a higher life, encouraging a meek submission to his will, and restoring peace to the troubled and bereaved bosom. In this field and in this manner did he labor until 1887, when he became interested in the educational advancement of his parish. Not content with the duties that lay along his track, but with a longing to secure better educational facilities for the youth of his community, he located at his own request, undertook the securing of funds and construction of the Fort Jessup Masonic Institute, which stands as a monument to his energy and industry. In order more effectually to carry his designs for higher education to a successful termination, he finally succeeded in having the institution transferred to the Parish Board, thereby enlarging its usefulness in the education of the children of his coun-

try. After earning the plaudits of the people, rounding out an earnest, useful life, he could have rested from his labors and enjoyed that satisfaction which comes to every man as a reward for duty well performed. But not so with him, who saw other fields of usefulness before him. Hearing the "cry from Macedonia," he again applied to, and was admitted into, the Louisiana Conference, and was assigned work in the Arcadia District as an itinerant preacher, where he remained until he was superannuated in 1903. Brother Franklin was married to Miss Malissa Conerly in 1856, and, after her death, to Mrs. Martha Tally in 1869. To the first union was born an only son, Dr. J. R. Franklin, and to the latter were given seven children, three of whom, with his son Rolly, preceded him to the better world. In 1862, knowing no higher patriotism than to consecrate his life to the defense of his country, his home and fireside, he joined the Confederate army, and as a brave soldier fought valiantly for a cause he thought just. He was a kind and indulgent father, a devoted husband, affectionate brother, generous citizen, faithful and unselfish friend; he was unimpeachable in his business transactions, and beautiful in his everyday life and conduct. In all of the forms of his activity—individual, domestic, school, ecclesiastical or political—he accepted what his mind regarded as true, what his conscience decided was right, what his heart deemed generous and noble, and put all else far from him. Of him it may be truly said: "His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"

THOMAS H. McCLENDON was of a generation of men we love and honor. The glory of their lives shed a luster over the closing years of the last century, and not infrequently shot its brightest and purest rays from the pulpits of our country churches, and about the hearthstones of the rural home. He was tried as by fire, and yet found faithful. No human agency could deflect him from the pathway of duty, no wile of Satan seems to have been left untried to tempt him. Misfortune and sorrow were his lot, yet he triumphed in the mystery of hidden strength. His was a nature that gathered might from the storm and sympathy from suffering. Softness and self-indulgence he despised, and the things that lured others in him only evoked a smile. He died at the parsonage in Florence, on Sicily Island, the

scene of many years of his active ministry, May 16, 1907. The last hours of his life bore heroic and triumphant testimony of one whose life was hidden in Christ. Unflatteringly he walked into the shadow of death as a tired traveler entering a long-sought home. His dying testimony was clear and indubitable, until the earthly vision was lost and merged into the heavenly. He died as he had lived, a faithful minister of Jesus Christ and a son of God. Thomas H. McClendon, the son of Samuel and Mary McClendon, was born in Heard county, Georgia, August 20, 1833. He moved with his parents to Alabama in 1837, where he lived till the fall of 1848, when he came to Claiborne Parish, Louisiana. His mother was the daughter of Rev. Thomas Cook, of Georgia. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Dudleyville Camp Grounds, at which his father tented for years. He was licensed to preach in 1855 on Homer Circuit, admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference in December of the same year, and appointed junior preacher to the Natchitoches Circuit with the Rev. C. W. Corsey. The year 1857 was given to Dugdemona Circuit. In 1858-9 he served the Winnsboro Circuit. November 17, 1858, he married Miss H. A. Green, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Tabitha R. Green, of Sicily Island, La. He then served the following charges: 1860, Farmersville; 1861, Homer; 1862, Trinity; 1863, Macon; 1864-5, Winnsboro; 1866, Sicily Island and Boeuf Prairie; 1867, Boeuf River; 1868-9, Winnsboro; 1870, Boeuf Prairie; 1871-2, Sicily Island and Boeuf Prairie; 1873-4, Lind Grove; 1875-6, Floyd; 1877-8, Rayville; 1879-80, Floyd. In 1881-2 he was presiding elder of the Shreveport District. In 1883-6 he served the Harrisonburg and Sicily Island Circuit; 1887, West Monroe; 1888, Lake Providence; 1889, Harrisonburg; 1890, Arcadia; 1891, Tulip; 1892, Vienna; 1893, Vienna and Gannsville; 1894, Lind Grove; 1895, Florence and Oakley; 1896, Vidalia; 1897-9, Harrisonburg and Pine Hill; 1900, Gueydan—thus rounding the closing year of the last century with forty-five years of faithful and efficient itinerant work. He built the Sicily Island and Boeuf Prairie churches, also a parsonage, in 1873. Floyd and Girard each credit him with a parsonage for the years 1877 and 1879. He died in the midst of his friends and those whom he had led to life eternal. Just as the sun was setting we laid his body away on the slope of the Pine Hill Church Cemetery, to await the last call of his Lord. His kindly, benign smile no

longer beams upon us; his tall form sleeps in the silent city of the dead; his wise counsel is unheard in the congregation of his brethren of the ministry; yet the memory of good wrought and the Christ-likeness shown lingers among us still. The angelic voice from the Celestial City says again and yet again, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they rest"—aye, they rest, angel of God—"from their labors."—*S. J. Davis.*

CHARLES T. MULHOLLAND was born in Yazoo county, Mississippi, April 6, 1841, and died at his son's home (John M. Mulholland) in Monroe, La., January 11, 1907. He was educated in the common schools in the county where he was born, then finished at Lexington, Ky. He was married to Miss Salome Randell, August 21, 1857, who died in 1893, leaving two sons and a daughter. On April 10, 1895, he married Miss Susie May, of New Orleans, who survives him. Brother Mulholland moved to Louisiana in 1857. In early life he was a merchant, then a farmer and pilot. In 1872, under the ministry of Rev. M. C. Manly, he was soundly converted. For several years he preached as a local preacher. He was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference in 1879. He served the Castor Circuit in 1880; Webster Circuit, 1881; Sparta Circuit, 1882-3; Rayville and Girard, 1884-6; Floyd Circuit, 1887; West Monroe Circuit, 1888-90; Tulip Circuit, 1893; Columbia, 1894; Le Comte Circuit, 1895; Pelican Circuit, 1896; Lower Coast Mission, 1897; New Orleans City Mission, 1898-9; Jeanerette, 1900-1; Delhi, 1902-4; West Monroe, 1905; Mer Rouge, 1906. He endured hardness as a good soldier, and became an acceptable pastor, filling with faithfulness and a good measure of success these appointments. He volunteered and supplied the Lake Providence charge when the epidemic of yellow fever came upon that town during the absence of its pastor. Day and night he ministered to the sick and dying during that dreadful scourge. Brother Mulholland, having been trained as a soldier, became a loyal and courageous itinerant minister. His conversion was an epoch that transformed him, and his religion was whole-souled and demonstrative in a large measure. His social disposition was permeated with religious fervor and contentment, always accepting the privations of the ministry with confident cheerfulness that was a model. During his illness, while he awaited the coming of the end, he repeatedly spoke of his confidence and faith in Christ; of his

certainty of passing to a glorious reward. "I am ready and waiting for the messenger," he said. He wrote to his friend and brother in the ministry: "I will soon be at home with my Saviour." Brother Mulholland was one of our most courageous ministers; loyal to every order of his Conference, and the laws of the Church; full of deepest sympathy for those in sorrow or trouble. When superannuated, he said: "It is the hardest appointment I ever received." He longed to be still at work. His genial spirit is missed at our annual gatherings. His beaming face, when happy at our Conference love feast, we shall see no more, but his sterling qualities will never be forgotten, and the impress of his character abides with us. Many who were saved through his ministry will rise up in the last day to call him blessed. His was no idle talent, but utilized to the limit of all his resources. He spent himself for the advancement of his Lord's kingdom. All was laid on the altar for service when he entered the ministry, and never was there regret, turning aside, or looking back after he had put his hand to the plow. He wrought to the best of his ability, and the reward of the faithful servant is now the accomplished fact with him. His clear, strong faith, the personal joy over conscious forgiveness of sins, his social, cheerful spirit full of Christian hope and contentment, and his willing, ready response to the call to fill the hardest circuits in his Lord's service, will abide an example worthy of our emulation. May the gracious comfort of the Holy Spirit be ministered to his loved ones.—*S. S. Keener.*

ROBERT C. GRACE was born near Thom-
asville, Ga., February 26, 1857, and died
in Ringgold, La., May 13, 1907. When
about twelve years of age he made pro-
fession of religion at a prayer meeting in
his father's house; but in a short time
his parents died, and he lapsed into sin
and became exceedingly wicked, but was
reclaimed in Lake Providence, La., in the
early part of 1886. He was married to
Miss Camelia Hana in 1895 or 1896 (ex-
act date not known by the writer), and
after her triumphant death was again
married to Mrs. Sallie Enochs, of Opelous-
sas, La., in 1901. While few men have
been more sorely afflicted in life than he,
very few, if any, have been more fortu-
nate in the selection of their wives. Both
were intelligent Christian women, and
the latter is desolate now because of his
death. Brother Grace was licensed to
preach by the Lake Providence Quarterly
Conference, September 3, 1888, and for

more than eighteen years went forth by
authority of the Louisiana Conference of
the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
proclaiming the gospel to fourteen pas-
toral charges, with an earnestness and
zeal surpassed by none and equaled by
but few. Brother Grace's conversion in
1886 was regarded as one of the most re-
markable of that period. He never for a
moment doubted its genuineness. He was
translated "into the marvelous liberty of
the children of God," and dwelt in that
atmosphere every day to the close of his
life. His faith in God never wavered. He
literally took God at his word, and always
received the blessings. He was a man of
prayer. He undertook no enterprise with-
out submitting the matter to God and
asking divine guidance. He was also a
man of work. His pastoral charges were
frequently in rural districts, in which
there was great scarcity of suitable
church buildings and parsonages, but by
his industry and energy, and his influence
over the people, these needed buildings
sprang up as by magic. Brother Grace
was a fearless man. Where duty called
he went, and as long as duty demanded
he remained. His remaining in Tallulah
and nursing the yellow fever sufferers in
1905 indicates that beyond doubt. He
was a successful man. The minutes of
the Conference show that success always
attended his efforts as a pastor. He
served a number of charges that were not
regarded as among the best, and yet he
always made a good report, and the people
desired his return. Brother Grace's life
was above reproach, and he died a peace-
ful death. During his last illness he ex-
pressed himself frequently as being
"ready to go." Said he "was not afraid."
Thus lived and died one of the best and
purest men that I have ever known. I
have known men of riper education, men
more logical, and more finished orators,
but I never knew a better, more devoted,
and more thoroughly consecrated Chris-
tian than was Robert C. Grace. He has
gone to live with Jesus and the redeemed,
but his works follow him. May Brother
Grace's God comfort his bereaved widow
and sustain his afflicted Conference.—
Thomas J. Upton.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-
less in their life and official administra-
tion? Their names were called over, one
by one, and their characters examined
and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local
preachers and members in the several
circuits, stations, and missions of the
Conference?

Alexandria District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alexandria: First Church.....	265	2
Bovce.....	259	1
Bunkle and White Chapel.....	314	.....
Chicot.....	247	2
Colfax and Montgomery.....	292	.....
Columbia.....	338	.....
Dry Creek.....	74	.....
Glenmore.....	146	.....
Jonesville.....	66	3
Lecompte.....	211	.....
Natchitoches.....	91	.....
Olla and Pollock.....	127	.....
Opelousas.....	231	.....
Pineville.....	375	1
Simmsport.....	149	.....
Somerville Circuit.....	.....	.....
Tioga.....	105	.....
Trout and Jena.....	247	.....
West Alexandria.....	182	.....
	3,719	9

Arcadia District.

Alberta.....	232	1
Arcadia.....	171	1
Bentou.....	77	.....
Bernice.....	394	.....
Bienville.....	430	2
Cotton Valley.....	189	.....
Gibbsland.....	410	.....
Haynesville.....	386	.....
Homer.....	256	1
Jonesboro.....	126	1
Lanesville.....	300	.....
Lisbon.....	628	1
Minden.....	286	3
North Bossier.....	211	.....
Ringgold.....	280	1
Ruston.....	647	2
South Bossier.....	345	.....
Vernon.....	394	2
Vinna.....	328	1
Winnfield.....	218	.....
	6,308	16

Baton Rouge District.

Amite City.....	192	1
Baker.....	580	1
Baton Rouge: First Church.....	305	.....
Second Church.....	150	.....
Clinton.....	159	.....
East Feliciana.....	372	.....
Ethel.....	190	.....
Franklinton.....	406	.....
Independence.....	125	.....
Jackson.....	128	.....
Kentwood.....	281	.....
Live Oak.....	659	1
Melville.....	189	.....
New Roads.....	39	.....
Pine Grove.....	478	1
Ponchatoula.....	480	1
Port Vincent.....	248	.....
Saint Francisville.....	71	.....
Saint Helena.....	606	.....
Washington.....	170	.....
Wilson.....	459	2
Zachery.....	228	.....
	6,504	7

Crowley District.

Abbeville.....	215	.....
Crowley.....	431	1
Franklin.....	181	.....
French Mission.....	120	1
Grand Cheniere.....	128	1
Gneydan.....	180	.....
Indian Bayou.....	400	1
Jeanerette.....	71	.....
La Fayette.....	139	.....
Lake Arthur.....	250	1

Crowley District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lake Charles.....	449	1
Morgan City.....	341	1
New Iberia.....	239	.....
Patterson.....	118	.....
Prudhomme.....	205	.....
Rayne.....	119	.....
Saint Martinville.....	33	.....
Sulphur and Jennings.....	257	.....
	3,876	7

Monroe District.

Bastrop.....	205	.....
Bonita.....	296	.....
Brookland.....	70	2
Downsville.....	382	.....
Eros.....	297	2
Farmerville.....	188	.....
Floyd.....	320	1
Gilbert.....	182	.....
Harrisonburg.....	200	.....
Lake Providence.....	137	.....
Mer Rouge.....	132	1
Monroe.....	700	.....
Onachita.....	136	1
Rayville.....	230	.....
Tallulah.....	95	.....
Tensas.....	116	.....
Waterproof.....	121	.....
West Monroe.....	92	.....
Winnsboro.....	267	1
	4,166	8

New Orleans District.

Algiers.....	326	.....
Carrollton.....	189	1
Covington.....	160	2
Donaldsonville.....	43	.....
Garyville.....	.....	.....
McDonoghville.....	96	.....
New Orleans: First Church.....	420	.....
Second Church.....	235	1
Felicity Street.....	300	.....
Rayne Memorial.....	417	.....
Louisiana Avenue.....	236	1
Parker Memorial.....	163	.....
Epworth Mission.....	27	.....
Plaquemine.....	65	.....
Slidell.....	110	1
Talisheck.....	207	.....
Tchoupitoulas.....	116	1
White Castle.....	48	.....
	3,159	7

Shreveport District.

Bon Ami.....	72	.....
Conshatti.....	118	1
De Ridder.....	132	.....
De Soto.....	114	.....
Grand Cane.....	159	1
Greenwood.....	152	.....
Hornbeck.....	235	.....
Ida.....	180	.....
Keatchie.....	242	2
La Chute.....	55	.....
Leesville.....	331	.....
Mansfield.....	307	.....
Many.....	235	.....
Mooringsport.....	140	.....
Pelican and Robeline.....	350	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	437	.....
Provincial.....	113	.....
Shreveport: First Church.....	620	.....
Texas Avenue.....	211	2
City Mission.....	13	.....
Wesley.....	313	2
Zwolle.....	340	.....
	4,849	9

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Lo- Pr's.
Alexandria District.....	3,719	9
Arcadia District.....	6,308	16
Baton Rouge District.....	6,504	7
Crowley District.....	3,876	7
Monroe District.....	4,166	8
New Orleans District.....	3,159	7
Shreveport District.....	4,849	9
Total this year.....	32,581	63
Total last year.....	32,479	70
Increase.....	102	
Decrease.....		7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,008.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 834.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 77.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,225.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 325.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,144.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 21,516.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,636. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,270.35; Domestic Missions, \$5,770.41. Total, \$12,040.76.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,047.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$259.40.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,061; preachers in charge, \$95,165.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? 1,072.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 399; houses of worship, 340.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$923,115; indebtedness, \$73,720.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned

by them? Pastoral charges, 141; parsonages, 111.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$206,100; indebtedness, \$16,101.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon. Value, \$13,300; indebtedness, \$4,300.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$11,290.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$325,650; premiums paid, \$2,484; losses sustained, \$11,290; collections on losses, \$5,924.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Value of college property, \$145,000; pupils in Mansfield College, 100; professors, 6. Contributed for Educational Extension, \$318; for Conference Education, \$2,744.25.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Leesville, La.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

N. E. Joyner, P. E.

Alexandria: First Church, H. R. Singleton.

West End, H. N. Brown.

Berwick, H. B. Thomason.

Bunkie, J. D. Harper.

Columbia and Clark's, H. O. White; J. R. Roy, Sup.

Chicot, S. S. Bogan.

Colfax and Montgomery, C. V. Breithaupt.

Dry Creek, to be supplied by J. A. Taylor.

Glenmora, to be supplied by W. R. Whately.

Le Compte, R. H. Harper.

Natchitoches, M. C. Holt.

Opelousas, A. W. Turner.

Pineville, J. B. Turner.

Plaucheville Circuit, to be supplied by H. T. Young.

Pollock and Olla, George D. Purcell.

Simmsport, J. A. Parker.

Summerville and Eden, H. W. Cudd.

Selma, W. J. Elliott.

Standard, H. Armstrong.

Tioga, Roland R. Orne.

Trout and Jena, Paul M. Brown.

Financial Field Agent Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, C. C. Weir.
Conference Missionary Secretary, N. E. Joyner.
Students in Millsaps College, F. J. McCoy, L. H. Courtney.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Briscoe Carter, P. E.

Arcadia, W. Wooten.
Benton, J. M. Brown.
Bernice, J. P. McDonald.
Bienville, S. J. Davis.
Cotton Valley, A. A. Bernard.
Gibbsland, W. F. Henderson.
Haughton Circuit, J. F. Waltman.
Haynesville, W. T. Woodard.
Homer, W. H. Coleman.
Jonesboro, L. A. Humphries.
Lanesville, Thomas Randle.
Lisbon, Robert Randle.
Minden, R. H. Winn.
North Bossier, T. J. Holladay.
Ringgold, A. R. Hoffpauir.
Ruston, A. G. Shankle.
Simsboro, C. F. Sheppard.
Vernon, to be supplied by J. L. Lay.
Winfield Station, A. S. J. Neill.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

R. W. Tucker, P. E.

Amite City, L. C. Wilson.
Baker, J. M. Alford.
Baton Rouge: First Church, E. K. Means.
Second Church, J. S. Purcell.
Clinton, F. M. Freeman.
East Feliciana, J. W. Harper.
Ethel, W. J. Newsom.
Franklinton, W. R. Harvell.
Hammond, J. W. Tinnin.
Independence, J. E. Craig.
Jackson, J. A. McCormick.
Jacoby and New Roads, to be supplied by G. P. White.
Kentwood, S. L. Riggs.
Live Oak, F. N. Sweeney.
Melville, J. W. Lee.
Mount Hermon, T. D. Lipscomb.
Pine Grove, J. S. Rutledge.
Ponchatoula, William Schuhle.
Port Vincent, to be supplied by H. C. Murphy.
St. Francisville, E. L. Cargill.
St. Helena, J. P. Haney.
Wilson, P. H. Fontaine.
Zachary and Slaughter, W. D. Kleinschmidt.
Chaplain to State Penitentiary, J. L. Sutton.
Student in Millsaps College, M. H. Honeycutt.

CROWLEY DISTRICT.

J. M. Henry, P. E.

Abbeville, J. I. Hoffpauir.
Crowley, W. W. Drake.
Eunice, S. D. Howard.
Franklin, R. W. Vaughan.
French Mission, M. Herbert.
Grand Chenier, to be supplied.
Gueydan, J. W. Booth.
Indian Bayou, to be supplied by F. P. Moss.
Jeanerette, W. L. Doss, Jr.
Jennings, C. A. Butler.
La Fayette, C. C. Miller.
Lake Arthur, L. N. Hoffpauir.
Lake Charles, O. A. Thrower.
Morgan City, S. S. Keener.
New Iberia, C. W. Carter.
Patterson, J. S. Patterson.
Prudhomme, T. M. Burgess.
Rayne, A. F. Vaughan.
Sulphur, J. D. Nesom.
St. Martinsville, A. J. Coburn.

MONROE DISTRICT

J. E. Denson, P. E.

Bastrop, J. G. Roberts.
Bonita, J. G. Sloan.
Brookland, to be supplied by Dennis Fordham.
Downsville, to be supplied.
Eros, J. J. Kelly.
Farmerville, John Sholars.
Florence, S. J. Davies.
Floyd, W. G. Roberts.
Gilbert, J. B. Fulton.
Harrisonburg, D. C. Barr.
Lake Providence, J. R. Moore.
Mangham, S. W. B. Colvin, Jr.
Mer Rouge, J. O. Bennett.
Monroe, H. G. Davis.
Rayville, B. H. Sheppard.
Tallulah, R. A. Davis.
Waterproof, H. W. May.
West Monroe, W. L. Hunter.
Winnsboro, W. H. Hatfield.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

F. N. Parker, P. E.

Bogalusa, H. W. Bowman.
Covington, H. N. Harrison.
Donaldsonville and Vacherie, E. P. Craddock.
McDonoughville and Lower Coast, H. Whitehead; one to be supplied by L. E. Wicht.
New Orleans: First Church, J. E. Wray.
E. N. Evans, Sup.
Rayne Memorial, J. A. Rice.
Felicity Street and Douglass Mission, A. S. Lutz.

New Orleans: Louisiana Avenue, W. W. Holmes.
 Second Church, A. I. Townsley.
 Carrollton Avenue, H. T. Carley.
 Parker Memorial, C. D. Atkinson.
 Algiers, J. F. Foster.
 Epworth, L. A. Sims.
 Mary Werlein Mission, to be supplied by R. L. Harrell.
 Plaquemine and White Castle, T. M. Bu-
 ley.
 Slidell Circuit, to be supplied by T. B. Peters.
 Professors in Vanderbilt University,
 Thomas Carter, H. B. Carré.
 Assistant Secretary Epworth League, F. S. Parker.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. T. Sawyer.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

T. J. Warlick, P. E.

Bon Ami, H. J. Boltz.
 Coushatta and Campti, C. F. Staples.
 De Ridder, B. T. Crews.
 Grand Cane, J. B. Williams.
 Greenwood, W. A. Betts.

Hornbeck, to be supplied by G. S. Roberts.
 Ida, H. S. Johns.
 Keatchie, C. M. Morris.
 La Chute and Atkins, R. O. Weir.
 Leesville, W. H. Benton.
 Mansfield, H. W. Dodson.
 Mansfield Circuit, to be supplied by R. H. Bamburg.
 Many, P. O. Lowry.
 Mooringsport, R. S. Isbell.
 Pelican and Robeline, A. H. Parker.
 Pleasant Hill, to be supplied by J. M. Nelson.
 Provencal, T. R. Powers.
 Shreveport: First Church, Felix R. Hill.
 Texas Avenue, A. C. Holder.
 City Mission, R. J. Harp.
 Wesley, to be supplied by T. J. Martin.
 Zwolle, J. M. Weems.
 Professor in Mansfield College, W. A. Betts.

Transferred.—L. I. McCain, to the New Mexico Conference; G. W. Hively, to the Little Rock Conference; O. J. Raney, to the Mississippi Conference; R. A. Holloway, to the West Texas Conference; W. E. Boggs, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT JACKSON, MISS., DECEMBER 11-16, 1907.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; A. F. WATKINS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial
 ANSWER. George Seabury Saunders, Roy H. Kleiser, Henry J. Marshall, Elmer Coleman Gunn, Robert T. Pickett, James E. Wells, William E. Dickens, Andrew Jackson Davis, John Wright Chisolm, John William Price, John Lambert Neill, Thomas Cecil King, James J. Smiley. 13.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. F. Baggett, Charles H. Herring, M. R. Jones, J. B. King, J. A. McBryde, John F. McClelland, J. T. McVey, B. E. Meigs, C. T. Nobles, C. J. Stapp, R. W. Thurman. 11.
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. A. Phillips. 1.
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. M. Broadfoot, E. W. Lipscomb. 2.
 Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? I. L. Peebles, Cyrus H. Ellis, H. B. Vandenburg. 3.
 Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. A. Thurman, W. C. Black. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. W. Murray, John H. Grice, James M. Lewis, H. E. Carter, E. J. Coker, J. E. J. Ferguson, W. W. Graves. 7.
 Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? A. M. Broadfoot. 1.
 Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? A. M. Broadfoot. 1.
 Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Orion Ware, James M. Griffin. 2.
 Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Orion Ware. 1.
 Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Willie Walter Perry, John Walter Ward, William Harris Mounger, Daniel Evander Kelley, Mansel Albert Thurman, Dennis Eugene Vickers, William Henry Lane, Osmond Summers Lewis, Walter Lewis Blackwell. 9.
 Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Willie Walter Perry, John Walter Ward, William Harris

Mounger, Daniel Evander Kelley, Mansel Albert Thurman, Dennis Eugene Vickers, William Henry Lane, Osmond Summers Lewis, Walter Lewis Blackwell. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. W. McLaurin, J. G. Cammack, O. G. Halliburton. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Sibley, I. B. Robertson, J. H. Evans, R. L. Phillips, D. G. W. Ellis, R. B. Downer, R. D. Norsworthy, H. R. Caldwell, J. A. B. Jones, H. D. Howell, J. W. Brown, W. G. Backus, J. W. Sandell, F. M. Williams, J. L. Sells, J. T. Nicholson, H. R. Singleton, W. W. Cammack, P. Howard, G. R. Ellis, E. L. Alford, L. J. Jones. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. D. Miller, N. B. Young. 2.

A. D. MILLER, son of a local preacher, was born on a farm in Coffee county, Alabama, January 17, 1845. On February 28, 1867, he was married to Miss Amanda D. Barnes. To them were born nine children, six of whom, three boys and three girls, with his wife, are living. He moved with his father's family to Mississippi and settled in Leake county in December, 1869. Some time early in life he made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. As a Confederate soldier he served with distinction during the last two years of the Civil War, under Generals Johnston and Hood, receiving a wound in the chest in battle near Nashville, Tenn. In 1870 he was licensed to preach, and for the next eight years he continued to farm, preaching and exhorting as opportunity afforded. In the winter of 1878 he was appointed as a supply to Fannin and Hollybush Circuit. At the session of the Mississippi Conference, in December, 1880, Brother Miller was received on trial and sent to the Fannin and Hollybush charge, which he served four years. He served Trenton Circuit four years, Cato Circuit four years, Barlow Circuit two years, Oak Ridge Circuit three years, Hermanville Circuit four years, Harriston Circuit four years, and Pearl Street Station, Natchez, three years. He had just returned from Conference, where he had been appointed the fourth time to Pearl Street Station,

when, December 30, 1906, he passed peacefully to rest and reward from his parsonage home in Natchez, Miss., surrounded by those he loved so tenderly. On the last day of the old year loving hands laid his mortal remains away in the little cemetery at Hermanville, Miss., there to await the resurrection of the dead. Brother Miller's early education was somewhat limited, not so much even as was given in the common schools of his youth. But anointed of God to preach the gospel, he gave himself diligently and prayerfully to this one thing, making a very useful and successful itinerant preacher, in a measure overcoming his early disadvantages. He was a good man, a kind husband and father, a sympathizing and helpful friend, a useful citizen, a self-sacrificing and diligent pastor. He loved everybody and worked untiringly for the salvation of all men. His life and ministry were a benediction to the city of Natchez. He had a wonderful hold on the hearts of all people. Men, women, and children in all walks of life and in all creeds called him "Brother Miller," felt a personal interest in him, and wept over him at his death. His character was transparent, his life an open book. The world is better because he lived and preached. He shall ever shine as the brightness of the stars, because he turned many to righteousness. May his loved ones find comfort in the gospel he preached and lived.

NEWTON B. YOUNG, son of Rev. Samuel Young and Elizabeth Maxey, was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., January 4, 1834. He came to Mississippi when quite young. He was converted at Bond's Camp Ground about 1855. In 1858, as a pious youth, he fell into the hands of Rev. H. M. Youngblood, who rendered him every assistance needful to prepare him for the ministry, to which calling he was then looking. During that year he was associated closely with him who was afterwards known as the St. John of our Conference—I mean Rev. W. B. Lewis. For months they roomed together and talked of their future plans in life. He was licensed to preach by the Meadville Quarterly Conference, Rev. J. G. Jones, then presiding elder of the Fayette District, presiding. That winter he entered the Mississippi Conference in company with Brothers R. B. Downer, W. B. Lewis, and a number of others, who have been called home years ago. Brother Young filled the following appointments: Black Creek Mission, 1859; Columbia, 1860; ordained

deacon at Natchez by Bishop Early and appointed to Garlandville, 1861; Monticello, 1862; soon after he joined the Confederate States Army as a private, but was later appointed chaplain; 1864, ordained elder at Crystal Springs by Bishop Paine, and reappointed to the Confederate States Army as chaplain; 1865, appointed to Philadelphia; 1866, Sharon Colored Circuit; 1867, Vernon and Livingston; 1868, Mount Carmel (at this Conference he was one of the twenty preachers who volunteered to assist in raising funds for the repair of Centenary College); 1869, Columbia Mission; 1870-1, Mount Carmel Circuit; 1872-3, East Baton Rouge; 1874, China Grove Circuit; 1875, East Feliciana; 1876-7, Walnut Grove; 1878-9, Bayou Pierre; 1880-1, Brandywine; 1882, Covington; 1883, Westville; 1884, Carthage; 1885, Ponchatoula Mission; 1886, Agent of the American Bible Society; 1887-8, Roxie; 1889-90, Mount Carmel; 1891-2, Vancleave; 1893, North Wilkinson; 1894, Amite. He was married May 29, 1860, to Miss Sallie E. Pope, who shared with him all the joys as well as the discomforts of his itinerant life. One brother who knew him well pays this tribute to him: "I never heard him complain of an appointment." Of his ministry, another has said: "His help in protracted meetings was sought, for Brother Young was a student of the Bible." During his last illness, while asleep, he would quote entire chapters. He loved to preach. Our presiding elders will doubtless testify that every year since he has been on the superannuate list he has sought work after every Conference. This year he has served a work in the Brookhaven District. About two weeks before his death he came to his home in Poplarville for medical attention. Dr. Hill, who gave him careful attention, thought his work was done as soon as he saw him. Although Brother and Sister Young never had any children, they have reared three. These all learned to love them as parents. The adopted son, Pernel Young, still remains with Sister Young in the little home. Two days before Brother Young's death I spent the afternoon with him. He was going about the house, and none thought the end so near. On the morning of the third of July he insisted that Sister Young and the son drive into town to attend to some business. When they left the house he was sitting on the front gallery. She was gone about a half hour, and on entering the room she found that he had been called home. A faithful

preacher and pastor has gone to his reward. On July 4, 1907, assisted by Brothers T. B. Holloman, J. R. Jones, and Culpepper (pastor of the Baptist Church), we laid him to rest in the Poplarville cemetery.—D. P. Bradford.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jackson District.

	Members.	Loc' Pr's.
Jackson: First Church.....	1,022	6
Capitol Street.....	564	
Rankin Street.....	87	
Benton.....	375	
Brandon.....	176	
Braxton.....	250	
Canton.....	265	
Collins.....	196	
Deasonville.....	293	1
Fannin.....	293	
Flora.....	190	
Florence.....	369	
Lake City.....	54	
Lintonia.....	178	
Madison.....	221	
Magee and Mission.....	272	
Mount Olive.....	248	
Pinola.....	346	1
Seminary.....	410	1
Sharon.....	425	1
Terry.....	353	1
Thomasville.....	140	
Tranquil.....	339	
Yazoo City.....	623	
	7,689	11

Newton District.

Bay Springs.....	220	1
Carthage.....	356	1
Decatur.....	412	4
Edinburg.....	292	
Ellisville and Richton.....	338	1
Eucutta.....	341	
Forest.....	332	1
Harperville.....	282	1
Hebron Mission.....	409	
Indian Mission.....	30	2
Lake.....	542	3
Laurel: Main Street.....	495	
Fifth Avenue.....	325	
Montrose and Garlandville.....	262	
Morton and Pelahatchie.....	269	
Newton.....	313	
Neshoba.....	460	
Philadelphia.....	421	2
Rose Hill.....	394	2
Raleigh.....	383	1
Shiloh.....	599	1
Scott.....	394	
Scotland.....	240	1
Trenton.....	529	1
Taylorville.....	293	
Vossburg and Heidelberg.....	367	
Walnut Grove.....	517	2
	9,615	24

Brookhaven District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brookhaven	498	1
Adams	275	1
Beauregard	562	1
Bogue Chitto and Norfield	185	.....
Columbia	303	1
Cold Springs	234	.....
Crystal Springs	451	.....
Gallman	345	.....
Hazlehurst	281	.....
Hub	412	.....
La Branch and Fernwood	454	.....
McComb: Centenary	671	.....
Magnolia	230	.....
Monticello	254	.....
Prentiss	322	1
Oloh	209	.....
Pearlhaven	557	.....
Silver Creek	313	1
Summit	350	.....
Sumrall	169	.....
Topisaw	410	2
Tylertown	346	1
Wesson	440	1
	8,271	10

Meridian District.

Meridian: Central	790	.....
East End	423	.....
Fifth Street	299	1
South Side	330	5
Seventh Avenue	190	3
Bucatunna	251	.....
Binnsville	126	.....
Chunkey	439	2
De Kalb	378	.....
Daleville	347	.....
Enterprise and Stonewall	429	1
Lauderdale	250	.....
Leakesville and Mission	211	.....
Matherville	374	4
Middleton	316	1
North Kemper	530	2
Pashuta	56	1
Scooba	330	.....
Shubuta and Quitman	304	1
Vinnville	251	1
Waynesboro	307	2
Wayne Mission	326	.....
	7,763	24

Natchez District.

Barlow	551	1
Bayou Pierre	361	1
Caseyville	444	.....
Centreville	286	.....
Fayette	399	1
Gloster	156	.....
Hamburg	310	.....
Homochitto	209	1
Liberty	239	3
Meadville	327	2
Natchez: Jefferson Street	381	.....
Pearl Street	225	.....
Percy Creek	117	.....
Washington	108	.....
Wilkinson	430	.....
Woodville	233	.....
	4,776	9

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street	554	1
Washington Street	150	.....
Anguilla	212	.....
Bolton	273	1
Edwards	150	.....
Hermanville	398	2
Harriaton	294	.....
Holly Cliff Mission	84	.....
Majorsville	107	.....

Vicksburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Oak Ridge	266	.....
Port Gibson	186	.....
Rolling Fork	95	.....
Rocky Springs	315	.....
Sartatia	348	1
Silver City	162	.....
Utica	332	1
South Warren	150	.....
	4,076	6

Seashore District.

Americus	329	1
Bay St. Louis	103	.....
Biloxi: Main Street	292	3
Oak Street	47	.....
Brooklyn and Bond	198	.....
Carriere	122	.....
Coalville	553	2
Escatawpa	320	.....
Estabatchie	445	1
Gulfport: Twenty-fifth Avenue	523	.....
Twenty-ninth Street	145	.....
Hattiesburg: Main Street	427	.....
Court Street	535	1
Broad Street	160	1
Howison and Saucier	260	2
Long Beach and Pass Christian	266	2
Lucedale	385	.....
Lumberton	307	1
McHenry and Wiggins	295	2
Mentorn	334	4
Moss Point	206	.....
New Augusta	226	3
Ocean Springs	166	1
Pascagoula	122	1
Pearlington and Logtown	186	.....
Poplarville	191	.....
Purvis	278	1
Vancleave	357	6
Wolf River	94	.....
	7,873	32

Recapitulation.

Jackson District	7,689	11
Newton District	9,815	24
Brookhaven District	8,271	10
Meridian District	7,763	24
Natchez District	4,776	9
Vicksburg District	4,076	6
Seashore District	7,873	32
Total this year	50,263	116
Total last year	47,647	116
Increase	2,616	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,137.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,947.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 87.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,865.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 404.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,539.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 25,193.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated

preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,086.19. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,360.85; Domestic Missions, \$10,094.76. Total, \$20,455.61.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,980.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,563.39.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,983.44; preachers in charge, \$113,619.83.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,927.62.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 537; houses of worship, 472.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$826,089; indebtedness, \$27,150.98.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 152; parsonages, 137.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$226,830; indebtedness, \$15,440.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,250; indebtedness, \$3,900.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$828.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$270,417; premiums paid, \$2,151.76; losses sustained, \$828; collections on losses, \$3.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 5; enrollment, 920; endowment, \$175,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Yazoo City.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

G. H. Thompson, P. E.

Brookhaven, T. W. Adams.
Adams, M. L. White.
Beauregard, J. C. Ellis.
Bogue Chitto and Norfield, D. E. Kelley.
Columbia, H. W. Featherstun.
Crystal Springs, J. W. Crisler.
Gallman, J. N. Ware.
Hazelhurst, H. B. Watkins.
Hub, C. H. Herring.
Magnolia, J. G. Galloway.
McComb: Centenary, W. M. Sullivan.
McComb and Fernwood, G. D. Anders.
Monticello, W. H. Lane.
Prentiss, J. M. Corley.
Oloh, C. J. Stapp.
Pearlhaven, J. V. Bennett.
Silver Creek, R. Bradley.
Summitt, J. S. Parker.
Symrall, J. T. Abney.
Topisaw, J. B. King.
Tylertown, J. E. Williams.
Wesson, F. A. Grimes.
President of Whitworth College, I. W. Cooper.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

A. F. Watkins, P. E.

Benton, D. C. Langford.
Brandon, C. F. Emery.
Braxton, L. L. Roberts.
Canton, G. S. Harmon.
Collins, B. F. Jones.
Deasonville, J. E. J. Ferguson.
Eden, J. H. Grice.
Fannin, H. E. Carter.
Flora, J. J. Smiley.
Florence, W. W. Morse.
Jackson: First Church, W. H. La Prade;
W. L. C. Hunnicutt, Sup.
Capitol Street, C. W. Crisler; J. W. McLaurin, Sup.
Rankin Street, J. C. Rousseaux.
Lintonia, G. S. Saunders.
Madison, M. B. Sharbrough.
Magee, J. W. Ward.
Mount Olive, John A. Moore.
Pinola, M. R. Jones.
Seminary, J. E. Gray.
Sharon and Mission, M. H. Moore; E. C. Gunn, junior preacher.
Terry, E. C. McGilvray.
Thomasville, J. A. Alford.
Yazoo City, P. D. Hardin.
Bethel and Mission, O. J. Rainey.
Epworth League Secretary, H. M. Du Bose.
Professor in Millsaps College, James A. Moore.
Manager of Orphans' Home, W. M. Williams.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, H. M. Ellis.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

W. C. Black, P. E.

Binnsville, R. A. Allums.
 Bucatunna, B. W. Lewis.
 Daleville, C. C. Griffin.
 De Kalb, R. H. Barr.
 Enterprise and Stonewall, H. A. Gatlin.
 Eucutta, J. L. Red.
 Lauderdale, F. B. Ormond.
 Leaksville, W. A. Hayes.
 Matherville, S. N. Young.
 Meridian: Central, J. E. Carpenter.
 East End, T. B. Clifford.
 Fifth Street, W. O. Sadler.
 South Side and Poplad Springs, L. E. Alford.
 Seventh Avenue, Roy H. Kleiser.
 Middleton, E. J. Coker.
 North Kemper, J. T. McVey.
 Pachuta, L. F. Alford.
 Shubuta and Quitman, H. L. Norton.
 Vimmville, James A. Wells.
 Waynesboro, J. D. Ellis.
 Waynesboro Circuit, H. J. Mattox.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

J. T. Leggett, P. E.

Barlow, R. W. Thurman.
 Bayou Pierre, W. F. Baggett.
 Bethel, W. W. Simmons.
 Caseyville, R. A. Sibley, Jr.
 Centerville, E. H. Mounger.
 Fayette, D. Scarborough.
 Gloster, W. H. Saunders.
 Hamburg, M. A. Thurman.
 Homochitto, W. W. Murray.
 Liberty, H. P. Lewis.
 Meadville, C. C. Gibson.
 Natchez: Jefferson Street, R. Selby.
 Pearl Street, H. P. Lewis, Jr.
 Percy Creek, H. J. Marshall.
 Washington, H. C. Brown.
 Wilkinson, J. A. McBryde.
 Woodville, W. L. Linfield.

NEWTON DISTRICT.

J. M. Weems, P. E.

Bay Springs, A. M. Broadfoot.
 Carthage, B. E. Meigs.
 Chunksy, W. E. Dickens.
 Decatur, B. H. Rawls.
 Edinburg, to be supplied by J. C. Long.
 Ellisville and Richton, W. J. Dawson.
 Forest and Hickory, H. Mellard.
 Harpersville, to be supplied by F. A. Lane.
 Hebron Mission, J. W. Price.
 Homewood, W. W. Moore.

Indian Mission, S. J. Tubby.
 Lake, C. McDonald.
 Laurel: Main Street, J. W. Chambers.
 Fifth Avenue, R. F. Witt.
 Montrose, C. H. Ellis.
 Newton, C. A. Powell.
 Neshoba, to be supplied by R. T. Nolan.
 Philadelphia, W. L. Hightower.
 Rosehill, W. W. Graves.
 Raleigh, J. W. Chisolm.
 Shiloh, T. H. King.
 Trenton, J. E. McClelland.
 Taylorsville, J. J. Golden.
 Vossburg and Heidelberg, C. C. Evans.
 Walnut Grove, M. J. Miller.
 President of Mississippi Conference
 Training School, C. M. Chapman.
 Student in Mississippi Conference Train-
 ing School, A. J. Davis.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, R. P. Fikes.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

M. L. Burton, P. E.

Americus, W. W. Perry.
 Bay St. Louis, B. F. Lewis.
 Biloxi, H. W. Van Hook.
 Brooklyn and Bond, W. D. Dominick.
 Carrierre and McNeill, P. H. Howse.
 Coalville, J. W. Thompson.
 Escatawpa, D. E. Vickers.
 Estabuchie, G. W. Huff.
 Gulfport: Twenty-fifth Avenue, J. M. Morse;
 O. G. Halliburton, Sup.
 Twenty-ninth Street, W. B. Jones.
 Hattiesburg: Main Street, T. B. Hollo-
 man.
 Court Street, J. R. Jones.
 Broad Street, E. W. Lipscomb.
 Howison and Saucier, G. A. Guice.
 Long Beach, W. T. Griffin.
 Lucedale, R. S. Gale.
 Lumberton, W. H. Huntley.
 Mentor, R. T. Pickett.
 McHenry and Wiggins, L. Carley.
 Moss Point, W. B. Lewis.
 New Augusta, E. D. Phillips; C. T. No-
 bles, junior preacher.
 Ocean Springs and Oak Street, L. A. Darsey.
 Pascagoula, T. B. Cottrell.
 Pass Christian, J. L. Neill.
 Pearlinton and Logtown, H. J. Moore.
 Poplarville, D. P. Bradford.
 Purvis, M. M. Black.
 Vancleave, C. M. Martin.
 Wolf River, Louis Fayard.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

G. H. Galloway, P. E.

Anguilla, G. P. McKeown.
 Bolton, I. L. Peebles.

Edwards, C. N. Guice.
Harriston, W. G. Forsyth.
Hermanville, J. H. Foreman.
Lorman, T. C. King.
Mayersville, O. S. Lewis.
Oak Ridge, J. M. Lewis.
Port Gibson, W. H. Lewis.
Rocky Springs, E. L. Whiddon.
Rolling Fork, J. W. Campbell.
Satartia, J. M. Massey.
Silver City, W. J. Ferguson.
South Warren, W. L. Blackwell.
Utica, C. M. Crossley.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street, Felix R. Hill.

South Washington Street, W. A. Terry.
President of Port Gibson Female College,
H. G. Hawkins.

Transferred.—J. M. Alford, H. B. Vandenburg, to the Louisiana Conference; V. D. Skipper, to the Missouri Conference; H. B. Perrett, to the Florida Conference; H. H. Griffin, to the Arkansas Conference; D. E. Hardin, to the North Alabama Conference; W. H. Mounger, to the North Mississippi Conference.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT TAMPA, FLA., DECEMBER 12-16, 1907.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph E. Woodward, Charles L. Eaddy, W. H. G. Slaymaker, George S. Henderson, E. C. Hudson, J. F. Clark, Ignatio Gonzales, Salvatore Panteleone, Frank P. McCall, Mack O. Williams, Thomas R. Adams. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? M. M. Lord, in the class of the first year; Finley J. Patterson, Fred L. Glennan, B. H. Freeman, W. F. Allen, Samuel S. Hendrix, J. R. Blocker, M. Dominguez, F. L. Crowson. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Miles D. Cunningham. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. Lawton Moore, Ludwig Oser, H. P. Blocker, W. G. Fletcher, J. W. Austin, L. D. Lowe, W. F. Fletcher, A. M. Gardner, Augustus P. Johntry, A. L. Woodward. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. F. Blackburn, from the St. Louis Conference; V. V. Morgan, from the West Texas Conference; R. L. Spinkle, from the Los Angeles Conference; B. A. Winn, from the Western Virginia Conference; F. S. Griffith, from the Baltimore Conference; J. D. Lewis, from the North Georgia Conference; H. B. Perrett, from the Mississippi Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Reuben N. Sanders, C. W. Matheson, M. De Lofeu, Daniel B. Sweet, W. J. Nease, R. L. Sumner, H. B. Perrett. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? William F. Fletcher, Augustus P. Johntry, Albert M. Gardner. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Augustus P. Johntry, Albert M. Gardner. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Milliard F. Huntley. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Milliard F. Huntley. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Marvin H. Norton, Theodore L. Z. Barr. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Marvin H. Norton, Theodore L. Z. Barr. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. L. Moore, W. S. McMannen, John A. Morrow. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. L. Jones, Hubert W. Baker. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Josephus Anderson, W. F. Alexander, E. J. Holmes, E. Wilson, J. F. Coleman, T. W. Moore, G. W. Mitchell, J. D. Rogers, R. M. Evans, E. F. Gates, J. P. Durrence, J. H. D. McRae, C. D. Ward, E. H. Giles, J. T. Waters, W. F. Shoemaker, R. L. Sumner, H. B. Frazee, J. S. Collier, E. A. Gray. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. P. De Pass, J. C. Ley (no memoir). 2.

JAMES PERRYMAN DE PASS was born of pious parents in Camden, S. C., April 26, 1839; and died in Miami, Fla., January 29, 1907. He was converted in early life; licensed to preach in 1860; admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in December, 1860, and appointed as junior preacher on Union Circuit. During this year, however, he enlisted as a private in the Confederate army, and served as such until appointed as chaplain of the Sixteenth South Carolina Volunteers, which position he filled to the end of the war. Although in the army, he was received into full connection in December, 1862, and ordained deacon by Bishop Early, but located in 1863, and was readmitted in 1865. On December 2, 1866, he married Miss Anna M. Gunnels, the devoted wife, who became the partner of his toils and trials, the faithful mother of his children, and the constant source of sympathy and encouragement of his life. In December, 1866, he was ordained elder by Bishop Wightman, transferred to Florida and stationed for two years in Lake City. In 1869 he was pastor of Columbia Circuit; in 1870-2 presiding elder of Jacksonville District; in 1873-4 in Lake City again. From here he went to Monticello for two years, then was made presiding elder of the Live Oak District for three years, and Gainesville District for two years. In 1882 he was pastor at Gainesville, and 1883-5 on Bronson and Cedar Key Circuit. In 1886 he was elected the first editor of the *Florida Christian Advocate*, which position he filled for four years. From 1890 to 1893 he was Director in the Government's Experiment Station in Lake City, but preached on adjacent circuits. In 1894 he was pastor at Leesburg; 1895-7, on Bronson Circuit; 1898-9, at First Charge, Key West. Here he passed through an epidemic of yellow fever, being himself attacked by the disease and losing his colleague and friend, Rev. W. S. Richardson. In 1900 and 1901 he served as pastor at Live Oak; in 1902, at Quincy; 1903-4, at Jasper; 1905-6, at Arcadia. During the latter year he became deeply interested in the establishment of an orphanage within the bounds of the Florida Conference, urged the matter on the Conference, and was appointed agent to raise funds for it. With his usual energy he took up this work. After visiting several points, he started for Key West, and while awaiting a train in Miami was stricken with something like apoplexy; became unconscious, was taken to the home of his friend, Dr. J. M. Jack-

son, Jr., and there, away from the loved ones of his own home, passed from active service on earth to heavenly rest and reward. Our brother was a man of fine physical powers, commanding presence, ardent temperament, keen perceptions, strong will, and possessing many of the qualities of a leader. He was forceful and often eloquent as a preacher, a ready debater, an alert administrator, and an untiring worker in the Master's service. While he awoke opposition and sometimes antagonisms by his aggressiveness and pronounced opinions, he won many friends and admirers by his devotion to the Church, his love to his brethren, his sympathy for the weak, and his genial good nature. Prompt to combat opinions or measures which his judgment disapproved, he was magnanimous in victory, and cheerful in defeat, being too broad-minded and big-hearted to bear a grudge. He was a "man among men," and had many friends among the strong laymen of the Church. In the many homes where he had been a guest he is remembered and loved for his sunny disposition and hearty sympathy for all. Brother De Pass served the Church in Florida when charges were weak and salaries small; but he cheerfully toiled on, shrinking from no call of duty, nor sparing himself from any sacrifice. He thus became no small factor in laying foundations on which others have builded, and sowing seed for harvests which others have reaped. As he grew older he realized the fact that he was "settling down in the ranks" where before he had been a leader; and yet he lost neither courage, cheerfulness, nor willingness to labor where appointed. Nor did he fail to command a hearing or carry an influence where important issues were at stake. To his home he gave the wealth of a strong and tender heart, to his friends a confidence and a love that were unstinted, to his Church a service that was hearty and loyal. We shall miss him from our annual gatherings—his manly form, cheerful face, flashing eye, ringing laugh, and hearty grasp. We shall remember and honor him for what he bore and wrought for Florida Methodism. We shall love him for what he was that was good, noble, and loving. We shall hope to meet him in the mighty throng above, of those who earnestly served our Lord here, and shall reign with him hereafter.—H. E. Partridge.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administra-

tion? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	375	.....
Monticello.....	257	.....
Leon Circuit.....	308	1
Quincy.....	297	.....
Gadsden Circuit.....	208	.....
Waukeenah Circuit.....	254	.....
Midway Circuit.....	201	.....
Blue Creek Circuit.....	113	.....
Bristol Circuit.....	64	.....
Aucilla Circuit.....	211	1
Mayo Mission.....	150	.....
Old Town Mission.....	104	1
Perry Mission.....	125	1
Taylor Mission.....	127	.....
Madison.....	182	.....
Madison Circuit.....	400	.....
West Madison Circuit.....	210	.....
Barrabell Circuit.....	103	1
Lawfordville Circuit.....	261	1
Palachacola.....	243	.....
Woodville Mission.....	65	1
Havana.....	180	.....
Sycamore.....	203	.....
Concord Circuit.....	132	.....
	4,673	7

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville: First Church.....	585	1
Riverside.....	243	.....
Springfield Mission.....	197	2
St. Matthew's and City Mission.....	185	.....
Highway Avenue.....	100	1
South Jacksonville and Park.....	95	.....
Duval Mission.....	106	2
Fernandina.....	167	.....
King's Ferry and Crandall.....	45	.....
Callahan.....	140	.....
Green Cove Mission.....	150	.....
Lake Butler Circuit.....	232	1
McClenny Mission.....	136	1
Lake City.....	306	1
Columbia Circuit.....	404	.....
White Spring Circuit.....	302	.....
Welbourn Circuit.....	525	2
Fort White Circuit.....	292	1
Live Oak.....	376	.....
Pine Mount Mission.....	227	.....
Jasper.....	139	.....
Hamilton Circuit.....	218	.....
Middleburg.....	73	.....
	5,243	13

East Coast District.

Key West: First Charge.....	422	2
Sparks Chapel.....	545	.....
Memorial Chapel Mission.....	224	.....
La Trinidad.....	30	.....
Key Largo.....	54	.....
Bi-cayne Bay Mission.....	54	1
Lemon City.....	98	.....
Delray.....	86	1
Miami.....	2	2
West Palm Beach Mission.....	154	.....
Port Pierce and Stewart.....	133	2
Indian River Mission.....	75	3
Titusville Mission.....	90	.....
New Smyrna and Port Orange Mission.....	75	1
Daytona and Espanola Mission.....	30	.....
De Land Mission.....	111	.....
Fruitland.....	85	2
Volusia Mission.....	112	.....

East Coast District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Palatka.....	244	1
Sanford.....	177	.....
Hastings.....	82	.....
Oviedo.....	157	.....
	3,250	13

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	509	2
Alachua.....	118	.....
La Crosse.....	151	.....
High Springs Circuit.....	143	.....
Starke.....	196	1
Waldo Circuit.....	126	1
Melrose Circuit.....	155	.....
Interlachen Circuit.....	145	.....
Bushnell Circuit.....	253	.....
Altoona Mission.....	75	1
Wildwood.....	132	1
Ocala.....	313	.....
Umatilla Circuit.....	138	.....
Lady Lake.....	134	1
Leesburg.....	102	.....
Crystal River Mission.....	75	.....
Martel Circuit.....	140	.....
Inverness Circuit.....	147	.....
Reddick Circuit.....	175	.....
Citra.....	188	1
Micanopy Circuit.....	193	.....
Williston Circuit.....	246	.....
Bronson Circuit.....	81	3
Rochelle Mission.....	250	1
Anthony Circuit.....	191	1
	4,326	13

Orlando District.

Orlando.....	346	1
Plant City.....	290	2
Maitland Mission.....	321	1
Apopka Circuit.....	163	.....
Kissimmee.....	192	1
Galloway Mission.....	138	4
Bartow.....	371	.....
Lakeland.....	400	2
Mulberry Circuit.....	174	2
Fort Meade and Homeland.....	255	.....
Bowling Green.....	217	3
Arcadia.....	338	1
Nocatee Circuit.....	138	.....
Fort Myers.....	210	.....
Alva Circuit.....	178	.....
Brownville Circuit.....	119	.....
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor.....	118	2
Winter Haven Mission.....	71	2
Everglade Mission.....	57	.....
Gardner Mission.....	.....	.....
Wauchula and Zolfo Mission.....	172	2
	4,200	23

Tampa District.

Tampa: First Church.....	776	1
City Mission.....	102	1
Hyde Park.....	223	.....
Tampa Heights.....	448	1
Garey and Port Tampa Mission.....	160	1
Ybor City and West Tampa, Cuban.....	50	3
Little Italy.....	86	1
Seffner Mission.....	128	.....
Alafia Circuit.....	332	.....
Parrish Circuit.....	121	1
Palmetto Mission.....	120	1
Bradentown.....	157	.....
Manatee.....	156	1
Oneco Circuit.....	216	1
Sarasota Mission.....	72	.....
St. Petersburg.....	246	3
Largo Circuit.....	223	1
Sutherland and Tarpon Spring.....	211	7
Curlew Mission.....	130	2

Tampa District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hernando Mission.....	184	2
Blanton.....	367	1
Brooksville.....	249	2
Dade City.....	231	1
Webster Circuit.....	280	.....
Clearwater Mission.....	128	1
	5,342	32

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	4,673	7
Jacksonville District.....	5,243	13
East Coast District.....	3,250	13
Gainesville District.....	4,326	13
Orlando District.....	4,200	23
Tampa District.....	5,342	32
Total this year.....	27,034	101
Total last year.....	24,850	116
Increase.....	2,184	.....
Decrease.....	.....	15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 632.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 908.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 117.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,816.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 276.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,075.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 18,010.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,529.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,326.39: Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,785.65; Domestic Missions, \$6,195.75. Total, \$10,981.40.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,623.50.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$262.74.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,990.75; preachers in charge, \$87,086.99.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,110.66.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 401; houses of worship, 341.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$658,235; indebtedness, \$15,833.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 135; parsonages, 120.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$197,185; indebtedness, \$11,989.15.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,500; indebtedness, \$5,680.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$4,375.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$193,555; premiums paid, \$1,095; losses sustained, \$1,005; collections on losses, \$1,005.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southern College: Value, \$185,000; professors, 24; pupils, 330.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Miami.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

J. E. Wilson, P. E.

Apalachicola and Mission, M. H. Norton; one to be supplied.

Aucilla, H. B. Perrett.

Blue Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

Bristol, F. A. Taylor.

Carrabelle, J. B. Taylor.

Concord Circuit, W. J. Gray.

Crawfordville Circuit, F. L. Crowson.

Fenholloway Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Scarborough.

Greenville, T. C. Bradford.

Havana, F. E. Steinmeyer.

Leon Circuit, J. E. Mickler.

Madison, C. F. Blackburn.

Madison Circuit, Thomas Williams.

Mayo and Mission, H. J. Haeflinger; one to be supplied by L. W. Higgs.

Midway Circuit, to be supplied by D. G. McDaniel.

Monticello, S. Hardin.

Mount Pleasant, J. N. Sanders.

Old Town, to be supplied by J. F. Clarke.

Perry, to be supplied by H. C. Hoffman.

Quincy, A. E. Householder.

Quincy Circuit, to be supplied.
 Sycamore, W. C. Norton.
 Tallahassee, I. S. Patterson.
 Trinity and Mission, J. E. Woodward.
 Waukeenah, T. F. Noland.
 West Madison Circuit, W. F. Fletcher.
 Woodville, to be supplied by H. B. Fletcher.
 Missionary to Cuba, W. G. Fletcher.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Hendry, P. E.

Jacksonville: First Church, J. W. Big-
 ham.
 Riverside, E. A. Harrison.
 Springfield and Mission, N. H. Wil-
 liams.
 St. Matthew's Mission, J. L. Moon.
 Highway Avenue Mission, G. S. Roberts.
 South Jacksonville and Park Street,
 F. L. Glennan.
 Park Mission, L. D. Haynes.
 Fernandina, R. L. Spinkle.
 King's Ferry and Crandell, to be supplied
 by O. Faus.
 Callahan, B. H. Freeman.
 Green Cove Mission, E. A. Townsend.
 Lake Butler Circuit, W. J. Neese; H. S.
 Miller, Sup.
 McClenney Mission, W. H. Steinmeyer.
 Lake City, R. I. Barnett.
 Columbia Circuit, M. O. Williams.
 White Springs Circuit, W. B. Treska.
 Welborn Circuit, B. T. Rape.
 Fort White Circuit, R. J. Wells.
 Live Oak and Mission, R. V. Atkisson,
 F. J. Patterson.
 Pine Mount Mission, to be supplied by J.
 D. Beakley.
 Casper, B. F. Mason.
 Jennings and Spring Hill Mission, to be
 supplied.
 Swift Creek, to be supplied.
 Middleburg, to be supplied by E. W.
 Barrington.
 Editor *Florida Christian Advocate*, Fred-
 erick Pasco.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, N. H.
 Williams.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

F. R. Bridges, P. E.

Gainesville, T. J. Nixon.
 Alachua, F. S. Griffith.
 La Crosse, to be supplied by T. S. Ed-
 dington.
 High Springs, J. L. Yeats.
 Starke, C. W. Inman.
 Melrose Circuit, T. L. Z. Barr.
 Interlachen Circuit, to be supplied by T.
 L. Cooper.

Bushnell Circuit, T. J. Phillips.
 Coleman, G. H. York.
 Ocala, R. H. Barnett.
 Umatilla, to be supplied by G. D. Turner.
 Lady Lake, J. N. Weatherford.
 Leesburg, H. Hice.
 Martel Circuit, M. H. Outland.
 Inverness Circuit, A. H. Cole, C. L. Eaddy.
 Citra, R. M. Williams.
 Micanopy Circuit, T. H. Sistrunk.
 Williston Circuit, E. J. Gates.
 Bronson Circuit, J. S. Crandell.
 Rochelle Circuit, C. W. Matheson; J. L.
 Jones, Sup.
 Anthony Circuit, M. M. Lord.

EAST COAST DISTRICT.

Edward F. Ley, P. E.

Key West: First Charge, A. M. Daiger.
 Sparks Chapel, W. F. Allen.
 Memorial Chapel, to be supplied by H.
 W. Baker.
 Mission and La Trinidad, M. Domín-
 guez.
 Lemon City Mission, S. I. Hendrix.
 Delray, J. R. Blocker.
 Miami, L. D. Lowe.
 West Palm Beach, E. K. Denton.
 Fort Pierce and Stuart, to be supplied by
 E. E. Jewell.
 Sebastian Mission, T. R. Adams.
 Titusville, F. P. McCall.
 Kingston and New Smyrna, to be sup-
 plied by J. L. Cooper.
 Volusia Circuit, to be supplied by W. A.
 Lowder.
 Palatka, H. Dutill.
 Sanford, D. B. Sweat.
 Hastings, G. J. Kennelly.
 Oviedo, to be supplied by J. C. Hooks.
 Missionary to Cuba, L. Oser.

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

S. W. Lawler, P. E.

Orlando, J. B. Mitchell.
 Plant City, Olin Boggess.
 Maitland Mission, J. W. Austin.
 Apopka and Mission, C. A. Sanders; one
 to be supplied.
 Kissimmee, A. L. Woodward.
 Galloway Mission, J. H. Owens.
 Bartow, W. A. Myres.
 Lakeland, J. R. Cason.
 Mulberry Circuit, H. P. Blocker.
 Fort Meade and Homeland, F. Pixton.
 Bowling Green, J. R. Crandell.
 Arcadia, C. W. White.
 Nocatee Circuit, F. M. C. Eads.
 Fort Myers, J. Beers.
 Alva, J. T. Mitchell.
 Arcadia Mission, to be supplied by G. S.
 Henderson.

Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor, E. C. Hudson.
 Winter Haven Mission, to be supplied by T. E. York.
 Everglade Mission, W. H. G. Slaymaker.
 Wauchula Mission, E. J. Hardee.
 Pierce Mission, to be supplied.
 Fort Myers Mission, to be supplied by H. P. Boyd.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

W. M. Poage, P. E.

Tampa: First Church, W. K. Piner.
 Hyde Park, W. J. Carpenter.
 Tampa Heights, L. W. Moore.
 City Mission, C. H. Summers.
 Gary and Port Tampa, T. W. Tomkies.
 Ybor City Cuban Work, J. D. Lewis.
 Italian Mission School, B. A. Winn.
 Little Italy, to be supplied by F. Zito, S. Panteleone.
 Seffner Mission, T. S. Armstead.
 Bloomingdale Circuit, D. L. Switzer.
 Parrish and Oneco, M. T. Bell.
 Palmetto, W. A. Wier.
 Bradentown, H. E. Partridge.
 Manatee, A. M. Mann.

Miakka Circuit, A. M. Gardner.
 Sarasota Mission, U. S. Tabor.
 St. Petersburg, J. F. Bell.
 Largo Circuit, D. A. Cole.
 Sutherland and Tarpon Springs, B. K. Thrower.
 Curlew Mission, I. A. Vernon.
 Hernando Mission, to be supplied by J. N. Dieffenwerth.
 Blanton, A. P. Johntry.
 Brooksville, S. Scott.
 Dade City, J. S. Brooke.
 Webster Circuit, W. H. F. Roberts.
 Clear Water, R. L. Honiker.
 Southern College: J. P. Hilburn, President; V. V. Morgan, Isaac C. Jenkins, Professors; J. B. Ley, Agent.
 Secretary of Education, J. B. Ley.
 Missionary Evangelist, C. C. Cecil.

Transferred.—L. R. Jenkins, to the St. Louis Conference; S. W. Walker, to the Columbia Conference, and stationed at Seattle; B. Margeson, to the Western North Carolina Conference, and stationed at Madison; J. M. Glazier, to the Denver Conference; W. C. Davis, to the South Georgia Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT CORNING, ARK., DECEMBER 12-15, 1907.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; F. M. DANIEL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. G. W. Marvin Freeman, James E. Buchanan. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William Floyd Blevens, Jonathan A. Roberts, Alonzo McKelvy, William Jasper Le Roy, Ira H. Russell, J. G. Parker, Charles F. Wilson, J. E. Kemper. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Allen W. Southard, P. H. Williams, Clifford B. Pace. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Emmett H. Sewell, John H. Barrantine, Edward Forrest. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. B. McSwane, H. H. Heatley, from the Little Rock Conference; J. R. Nelson, from the Memphis Conference; F. N. Looney, from the East Columbia Conference; H. H. Hunt, from the West Texas Conference; R. P. Wilson, from the Pacific Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. A. Blanton, Robert A. Robertson, Boon L. Wilford, John McKelvey, W. H. Woodfin. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James H. Gipson, J. W. Best, John O. Norsworthy, Samuel Larkin Johnson. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James H. Gipson, John Wesley Best, John O. Norsworthy, Samuel Larkin Johnson. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Frank P. Jernigan, C. H. Newman, William A. Lindsay. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Frank P. Jernigan, Charles H. Newman, William A. Lindsay. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? B. A. Phillips. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin A. Phillips. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. H. Heatley. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Williams. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. T. Gregory, W. W. Anderson, G. A. Dannelly, A. C. Griffin, S. D. Evans, F. M. Smith, J. F. Armstrong, N. E. Skinner, J. D. Rutledge. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas W. Fisackerly. 1.

THOMAS W. FISACKERLY was born at Winona, Miss., in 1862. He was converted at the age of fifteen years; was licensed to preach at Holly Grove, Ark.; was admitted on trial in the White River Conference at Helena in 1894; was ordained deacon at Paragould by Bishop Fitzgerald in December, 1896; ordained elder at Jonesboro by Bishop Galloway in December, 1900. He served Central Avenue, Batesville, in 1895-6; Melbourne Circuit, 1897; Jacksonport, 1898; Walnut Hill and Hardy, 1899; Mammoth Spring, 1900-1; Walnut Ridge, 1902-4; and Dye Memorial, Argenta, 1905. He was Superintendent of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage from 1905 to the time of his death, which occurred March 12, 1907. Brother Fisackerly possessed that which gives the best foundation for prosperity in this world and the only assurance of salvation in the next—he was a man of sterling piety and the most virtuous principles. Although frail in body, he had an iron will and an energy no task could daunt, no labor weary, no burden crush. He had a gentle, tender, loving heart. Unselfish, he was ready to sympathize with others. This was thoroughly proved while he was Agent of the Methodist Orphanage. No doubt to the generous, kindly, sympathetic disposition which he possessed, and which all of us should cultivate, he owed his remarkable success as Agent of the Orphanage. While we mourn our loss, we praise God for his beautiful life, triumphant death, and abundant entrance into the home beyond.—J. D. Sibert.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Batesville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc's Pr's.
Batesville: First Church.....	424	1
Central Avenue.....	142	.....
Jacksonport.....	207	.....
Swifton.....	565	.....
Evening Shade.....	230	1
Cave City.....	315	3
Smithville.....	178	.....
Jessup.....	221	1
Sulphur Rock.....	739	4
Salem.....	213	1
Ash Flat.....	329	2
Viola and Bexar.....	490	4
Melbourne.....	234	1
Calico Rock.....	638	8
Mountain View.....	339	3
Desha.....	480	2
Pleasant Plains.....	425	2
Bethesda.....	196	.....
	6,410	33

Helena District.

Helena Station.....	266	1
La Grange Circuit.....	177	.....
Marianna Station.....	258	.....
Haynes Circuit.....	154	2
Forrest City Station.....	263	1
Rock Island Circuit.....	147	1
Wesley Circuit.....	428	1
Wynne Station.....	258	2
Parkin Station.....	55	.....
McCrory and DeView.....	432	1
Cotton Plant and Howell.....	307	.....
Brinkley Station.....	190	4
Clarendon Station.....	222	.....
Holly Grove and Marvell.....	266	.....
Goodwin Circuit.....	130	.....
Laconia Circuit.....	124	.....
Wheatley and Hunter.....	.....	.....
Holly Grove and Shiloh.....	.....	.....
Marvell and Turner.....	.....	.....
Oak Forest Circuit.....	.....	.....
	3,727	13

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro: First Church.....	717	2
Second Church.....	138	.....
Blytheville Station.....	323	2
Osceola Station.....	162	.....
Harrisburg Station.....	270	.....
Luxora and Rozelle.....	194	.....
Wilson and Louise.....	89	.....
Crawfordsville and Marion.....	172	.....
Vanndale Circuit.....	465	.....
Harrisburg Circuit.....	307	.....
Bay and Marked Tree.....	200	2
Monette and Manilla.....	372	1
Yarboro and Dell.....	321	2
Lake City.....	429	1
Nettleton Station.....	181	1
Shiloh Circuit.....	416	2
Trinity Circuit.....	631	2
Cotton Belt Mission.....	119	1
Tyroneza.....	.....	.....
Promise Land.....	136	.....
	5,692	16

Paragould District.

Walnut Ridge and Hoxie.....	267	.....
Boydsville Circuit.....	256	3
Reyno Circuit.....	156	.....
Knobel Circuit.....	143	1
Corninz Station.....	253	2
Black Rock and Portia.....	409	3
Pocahontas Circuit.....	296	1
Gainsville Circuit.....	520	2
Lorado Circuit.....	434	1
Rector Circuit.....	563	.....
Piggott Circuit.....	321	.....
Pocahontas Station.....	139	.....

Paragould District (Continued).

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Prs.
Mammoth Springs and Hardy.....	284	1
Imboden Circuit.....	342	4
Paragould: First Church.....	570	.....
East Side.....	285	.....
East Circuit.....	129	.....
Paragould Circuit.....	333	2
Maynard Circuit.....	455	4
Pocahontas and Black Rock.....	.....	.....
Portia Circuit.....	.....	.....
Smithville and Powhatan.....	.....	.....
Walnut Ridge Station.....	.....	.....
Piggott Mission.....	.....	.....
Swifton Circuit.....	.....	.....
	6,165	25

Searcy District.

Tuckerman and Kenyon.....	382	1
Bald Knob Circuit.....	185	3
West Point Circuit.....	272	.....
Reebe Circuit.....	370	6
Searcy Station.....	489	1
West Searcy Circuit.....	387	.....
Auvegne and Weldon.....	195	.....
Newport Station.....	254	.....
El Paso Circuit.....	582	2
Bethany.....	274	3
Augusta.....	195	.....
Dye Memorial.....	157	2
Gardner Memorial.....	164	3
Cato Circuit.....	379	2
Cabot Circuit.....	503	.....
Pangburn and Mount Pisgah.....	350	.....
Heber Station.....	74	2
Wiville Circuit.....	172	1
Heber Circuit.....	.....	.....
	5,334	26

Recapitulation.

Batesville D'strict.....	6,410	33
Helena District.....	3,727	13
Jonesboro District.....	5,692	16
Paragould District.....	6,165	25
Searcy District.....	5,334	26
Total this year.....	27,378	113
Total last year.....	26,476	118
Increase.....	902	.....
Decrease.....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 380.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,286.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 49.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,011.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 275.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,899.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 20,515.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it

been applied? \$2,150.02. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,035.58; Domestic Missions, \$1,585.56. Total, \$5,621.14.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,569.54.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$56.52.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,013.86; preachers in charge, \$49,984.76.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$983.51.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 328; houses of worship, 267¼.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$332,450; indebtedness, \$6,509.04.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 90; parsonages, 79.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$80,500; indebtedness, \$4,254.90.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,800; indebtedness, \$950.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$180.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$95,400; premiums paid, \$1,183; losses sustained, \$180; collections on losses, none.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Hendrix and Galloway Colleges, value about \$150,000; Sloan-Hendrix Academy, value \$17,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jonesboro.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

A. F. Skinner, P. E.

Batesville Station, R. C. Morehead.

Central Avenue, Ed Forrest.

New Ark Station, J. F. Jernigan.

Cave City Circuit, W. D. Ellis.
 Calico Rock and Mount View, to be supplied by I. D. McClure, W. M. Hamilton.
 Melbourne Circuit, S. H. Cochran.
 Bexar Circuit, G. H. M. Freeman.
 Evening Shade, E. M. Davis.
 Salem Circuit, to be supplied by F. E. Hall.
 Sulphur Rock, J. D. Kelley.
 Pleasant Plains, to be supplied by W. L. McMullin.
 Jesup Circuit, to be supplied by W. S. Story.
 Wolf Bayou, to be supplied by J. W. Copeland.
 Bethesda Circuit, G. S. Moreland.
 Swifton Circuit, to be supplied by H. V. Johnson, M. R. Pain.
 Smithville Circuit, to be supplied by F. M. Copeland.
 Ash Flat Circuit, to be supplied.
 Jesha Circuit, C. F. Hively.
 Missionary to Cuba, E. A. Blanton.
 Students in Hendrix College, J. D. Roberts, R. H. Robertson.

HELENA DISTRICT.

Z. T. Bennett, P. E.

Helena Station, F. A. Jeffett.
 Macona Circuit, J. E. Buchanan.
 La Grange Circuit, T. J. Taylor.
 Marianna Station, Fred Little.
 St. Francis Mission, to be supplied.
 Haynes Circuit, G. M. Hill.
 Forrest City Station, Boon L. Wilford.
 Bolt Circuit, J. R. Nelson.
 Wynne Station, J. D. Sibert.
 Hamlin Mission, to be supplied.
 Parkin Station, W. T. Lock.
 McCrory and De View, J. A. Patterson.
 Brinkley Station, W. P. Talkington.
 Cotton Plant and Howell, W. A. Lindsay.
 Wheatley Circuit, H. E. May.
 Clarendon Station, R. B. McSwain.
 Turner and Shiloh, to be supplied by James F. Wene.
 Holly Grove and Marvel, F. M. Looney.
 Conference Evangelist, T. O. Rone.
 Missionary to Cuba, Henry B. Smith.
 Superintendent of Odd Fellows' Orphanage, A. C. Cloyes.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, Fred Little.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

C. Pope, P. E.

Jonesboro: First Church, W. C. Davidson.
 Second Church, to be supplied by F. G. Welch.

Nettleton Station, L. A. Bowen.
 Harrisburg Station, M. M. Smith.
 Harrisburg Circuit, J. P. Ruff.
 Vannale Circuit, E. K. Sewell.
 Crawfordville and Marion, B. L. Harris.
 Marked Tree and Tyronza, F. C. Sterling.
 Bay Circuit, to be supplied by T. W. Lott.
 Bardstown Circuit, to be supplied.
 Osceola Station, H. B. Cox.
 Luxora and Rozell, J. T. Self.
 Blytheville Station, A. M. R. Branson.
 Blytheville Circuit, to be supplied by Fred T. Wells.
 Monette and Lake City, to be supplied by A. F. Haynes.
 Brookland Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Reed.
 Trinity Circuit, John McKelvey.
 Manila and Dell, W. F. Hudson.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

R. P. Wilson, P. E.

Searcy Station, John H. Dye.
 Weste Searcy Circuit, J. M. Talkington.
 Newport Station, A. T. Galloway.
 Auvergne and Wilder, J. H. Barrentine.
 Wiville Circuit, Charles Wilson.
 Augusta Station, A. E. Holloway.
 Bald Knob Circuit, J. A. Roberts.
 West Point Circuit, J. G. Parker.
 Huber Station, F. P. Jernigan.
 Beebe Station, S. F. Brown.
 McRhea Circuit, William S. Yarbrough.
 El Paso Circuit, W. F. Blevens.
 Cabot Circuit, H. H. Hunt.
 Dye Memorial, A. B. Haltom.
 Gardener Memorial, F. E. Taylor.
 Tuckerman and Kenyon, W. E. Hall.
 Pangburn and Mount Pisgah, J. M. Thresher.
 Cato Circuit, R. H. Grissett.
 Agent of Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, M. B. Umsted.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

J. K. Farris, P. E.

Paragould Station, E. M. Pipkin.
 Corning Station, W. L. Oliver.
 Paragould, East Side, J. W. Thomas.
 Paragould Circuit, J. S. Watson; T. B. Williamson, Sup.
 Rector Circuit, P. B. Wallis.
 Walnut Ridge Circuit, W. F. Walker.
 Boydsville Circuit, J. R. Edwards.
 Piggotte Circuit, E. L. Castleberry.
 Black Rock and Portia, W. F. Le Roy.
 Imboden, L. C. Craig.
 Mammoth Spring, I. H. Russell.

Gainsville Circuit, W. M. Watson.
 Pocahontas and Hoxie, E. N. Bickley.
 Hardy, W. S. Southworth.
 Maynard Circuit, C. H. Newman.
 Lorado Circuit, J. E. Kemper.
 Brighton Mission, A. McKelvey.

Pocahontas Station, to be supplied by
 N. J. Beaty.
 Knobble Circuit, to be supplied by T. R.
 Allen.
 Reno Circuit, to be supplied by J. F.
 Carter.

JAPAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT ARIMA, JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 5-9, 1907.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. P. TURNER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? S. A. Stewart. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? S. A. Stewart. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. K. Matthews, S. A. Stewart. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. K. Matthews, S. A. Stewart. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kobe District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc Pr
Kobe Station.....	279	
Kobe Circuit.....	23	
Higo and Himeji.....	19	
East Osaka.....	92	
West Osaka and Sakai.....	124	
Kyoto Circuit.....	142	
Tadotsu Circuit.....	65	
	744	1

Matsuyama District.

Matsuyama Station.....	89	
Oita Circuit.....	189	
Uwajima Circuit.....	131	
Nakatsu Circuit.....	89	
	498	

Hiroshima District.

Hiroshima Station.....	236	
Hiroshima Circuit.....	76	
Iwakuni Circuit.....	54	
Yamaguchi Circuit.....	144	
	510	

Recapitulation.

Kobe District.....	744	
Matsuyama District.....	498	
Hiroshima District.....	510	
Total this year.....	1,752	2
Total last year.....	1,554	1
Increase.....	198	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 24.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 253.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 379.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 62.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 247.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,401.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, a

the widows and orphans of preachers? None.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? None.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$130.72. Total, \$130.72.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Not reported.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? None.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,467.45.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$74.53.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 24; houses of worship, 13.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,130; indebtedness, \$60.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 13; parsonages, 6.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,387.50; indebtedness, \$240.76.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Kwansei Gakuin: Value of property, \$46,500; professors, 10; pupils, 258. Evening schools, 6; students, 394. Other schools in charge of Woman's Board.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Place not selected.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KOBE DISTRICT.

S. E. Hager, P. E.

Kobe Circuit, T. H. Haden.

West Osaka and Sakai, W. R. Weakley; one to be supplied by Z. Hinohara.

Kyoto, W. A. Davis; one to be supplied.

Tadotsu, W. K. Matthews; one to be supplied by S. Niwa.

Kwansei Gakuin: Y. Yoshioki, President. Biblical Department—J. C. C. Newton, Dean; T. H. Haden, M. Matsumoto, H. Yoshizaki, Professors. Academic Department—S. E. Hager, Principal; W. K. Matthews, Miss M. Virginia Garner, K. Ashida, H. Murakami, Professors; T. H. Haden, Chaplain.

Palmore Institute: S. A. Stewart, Principal; O. A. Dukes, Assistant Principal. At home on leave, W. E. Towson.

MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.

W. A. Wilson, P. E.

Oita Circuit, W. A. Wilson; one to be supplied by K. Shimada.

Uwajima Circuit, W. P. Turner; two to be supplied by K. Uno, C. Okamura.

Nakatsu Circuit, B. W. Waters; two to be supplied by W. Shiraishi, H. Fukuchi.

Matsuyama Circuit, T. W. B. Demaree; two to be supplied by K. Sado, S. Imai.

HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

J. T. Meyers, P. E.

Hiroshima Mission, J. T. Meyers.

Kure, Fukuyama, and Iwakuni Circuit, W. J. Callahan; two to be supplied by I. Matsushita, S. Kudo.

Yamaguchi Circuit, C. B. Moseley; one to be supplied by T. Sunamoto.

Transferred.—S. H. Wainright, to the St. Louis Conference.

KOREAN MISSION.

SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT SEOUL, KOREA, JUNE 20-25, 1907.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; C. T. COLLYER, *Secretary*.

STATISTICS.

Members, native, 1,973; foreign, 42; probationers, 3,025.

Missionaries, 7; wives of missionaries, 6.

Local preachers, 3; exhorters, 19; native helpers, 15; colporters, 15.

Adults baptized, 712; infants baptized, 141.

Sunday schools, 33; teachers, 111; pupils, 1,770.

Societies, 181; chapels, 89; chapels built, 48.

Schools, 5; native teachers, 11; foreign teachers, 4; pupils enrolled, 341.

Contributions for all purposes, \$2,380.26.

APPOINTMENTS.

W. G. Cram, *Superintendent*.

Seoul Circuit, C. G. Hounshell.

Chun-chen Circuit, J. R. Moose.

Won-ju Circuit, C. T. Collyer; one to be supplied by Chu Han-myeng.

Songdo South Circuit, A. W. Wasson; one to be supplied by Chung Chun-su.

Songdo North Circuit, W. G. Cram.

Songdo School, T. H. Yun, A. W. Wasson.

Chi-Kiung-teh Circuit, J. R. Moose; one to be supplied by Kim Hung-sun.

Wonsan Circuit, R. A. Hardie.

Wonsan Medical Work, J. B. Ross.

Wonsan Language Study, E. L. Peerman.

Songdo Language Study and Building, J. W. Reed.

Biblical Institute Teacher, R. A. Hardie.

At home on leave, J. L. Gerdine.

1. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.							PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.							
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Con- nection.	Readmitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preachers.	Traveling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.	
												Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.		
Alabama.....	8	8		4	1	1		3	190	1	23	214	5	7	12	5	1	6	18
Arkansas.....	14	5		6	1	1		1	112	4	17	133							
Baltimore.....	4	4		1	2			5	211	3	35	249	2	7	9	2		2	11
Brazil Mission.....	1	2		2					38		1	39		2	2	1		1	3
China Mission.....		1		2			1	1	64		1	65	1		1				1
Columbia.....		1				1			15	1	6	22							
Denver.....		1		3	1				17		1	18		1	1				1
East Columbia.....	1			3				1	26	1		27		2	2		1	1	3
Florida.....	11	10		7	1	3		2	152	2	20	174	2	2	4	1		1	5
German Mission.....	2	3					1		21	1	2	24	2		2				2
Holston.....	10	11		6				3	243	11	34	288	4	13	17	9	3	12	29
Illinois.....	2	4				1		1	39	7	2	48	2		2	1		1	3
Japan Mission.....									34			34	1	2	3				3
Kentucky.....	5	1	1	6		4	1	4	117	6	6	129		4	4		1	1	5
Korean Mission.....									15			15							
Little Rock.....	7	3		5	1	2		2	117	1	20	138		1	1	3	1	4	5
Los Angeles.....	3	1	1	3		1			35	6	3	44	1		1				1
Louisiana.....	14	6		4	1	2		5	156	4	12	172	6	6	12	1		1	13
Louisville.....	11	5		4	1	2		3	173	3	23	204	4	4	8	4	2	6	14
Memphis.....	7	8		6		1	1	4	187	5	21	213	5	5	10	11		11	21
Mississippi.....	13	2	3	2	1			2	174	4	22	200	1	9	10	1		1	11
Missouri.....	5	4		14	1	3		2	193	9	24	226	2	8	10	1		1	11
Montana.....		2		2				1	15	1	3	19	3	3	6	1	1	2	8
New Mexico.....	5	4		11		2			42		1	43				1		1	1
North Alabama.....	11	11		5		1	1	3	255		28	283	6	9	15	2	1	3	18
North Carolina.....	9	14		1	1	1		1	197	3	8	208	4	7	11				11
North Georgia.....	7	5	1	2	1	2		5	280	1	44	325	3	6	9	1	2	3	12
North Mississippi.....	8	3		3		2		1	164	5	20	189	1	8	9	1		1	10
North Texas.....	9	6	1	6		3	1	2	205	17	32	254	3	4	7	5	2	7	14
Northwest Texas.....	20	15	1	19	2	1	1	1	354	13	45	412	9	14	23	4	1	5	28
Oklahoma.....	11	11	5	21	1	6	2	3	265	6	16	287	5	8	13	9	3	12	25
Pacific.....		3	1	7	1	1			74	1	6	81	3		3		1	1	4
St. Louis.....	14	3		10	3	1		2	143	1	11	155	2	4	6	2		2	8
South Brazil Mission.....									13			13							
South Carolina.....	10	12		4	2	7		6	261	7	24	292	7	10	17		1	1	18
South Georgia.....	16	12		8		2	1	6	255	2	10	267	7	8	15	5	4	9	24
Southwest Missouri.....	9	5	1	7	3	1	2	5	156	5	28	189	2	2	4	3		3	7
Tennessee.....	13	8		8				8	223	10	35	268	4	3	7	3	1	4	11
Texas.....	12	11		13	2	2		3	210	4	27	241	5	8	13	1	2	3	16
Virginia.....	11	5		4	1		2	6	272	6	31	309	1	6	7	2		2	9
West Texas.....	6	3		15		3	1	3	129	1	16	146	2	2	4	2	2	4	8
Western N. Carolina.....	10	10		7	1			7	251	6	27	284	8	6	14	4		4	18
Western Virginia.....	6	8	1	5	1	3	1	3	112	1	11	124	5	1	6	4	1	5	11
White River.....	2	3		6	3	1		1	102	1	9	112		3	3	4	1	5	8
Bishops.....								1	9	1	1	11							
Total this year.....	307	234	16	242	33	61	16	107	6316	161	711	7188	118	185	303	94	32	126	429
Total last year.....	296	225	27	260	30	54	13	101	6183	167	638	7038	102	169	271	121	33	154	425
Increase.....	11	9			3	7	3	6	133		23	150	16	16	32				4
Decrease.....			11	18						6						27	1	28	

II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, LEAGUES.

CONFERENCE.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.
Alabama*.....	214	151	61,168	61,533	2,190	.....	917	2,418	697	161	141	4,245
Arkansas.....	133	152	27,171	27,456	1,727	.....	350	1,739	351	91	66	2,083
Baltimore.....	249	91	56,238	56,578	813	.....	1,869	1,552	652	189	228	9,621
Brazil Mission.....	39	9	4,405	4,453	.....	657	336	304	44	30	30	1,137
China Mission.....	65	25	2,165	2,255	.....	1,067	330	932	154	27	32	892
Columbia.....	22	11	1,659	1,692	38	.....	12	22	32	17	7	223
Denver.....	18	7	1,832	1,857	151	.....	48	76	20	17	21	570
East Columbia.....	27	21	1,829	1,877	.....	24	22	121	42	23	15	613
Florida.....	174	101	27,034	27,309	2,171	.....	632	908	401	135	117	3,816
German Mission.....	24	17	1,665	1,706	74	.....	113	15	35	17	13	298
Holston.....	238	211	61,930	62,429	919	.....	859	2,132	841	197	144	5,591
Illinois.....	48	50	7,706	7,804	839	.....	131	576	131	42	23	786
Japan Mission.....	34	24	1,751	1,809	194	.....	24	253	24	13	14	379
Kentucky.....	129	86	28,112	28,327	.....	1,250	257	1,067	298	112	52	1,650
Korean Mission.....	15	3	1,985	2,003	761	.....	141	712	181	89	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	138	117	37,590	37,845	1,966	.....	743	1,958	499	123	96	3,178
Los Angeles.....	44	27	3,662	3,733	284	.....	68	127	30	23	29	1,022
Louisiana.....	172	63	32,581	32,816	104	.....	1,008	834	399	141	77	2,225
Louisville.....	204	158	51,383	51,745	.....	19	647	1,909	561	161	83	3,063
Memphis.....	213	156	63,555	63,924	2,098	.....	778	3,550	564	169	68	1,408
Mississippi.....	200	116	50,263	50,579	2,620	.....	1,137	1,947	537	158	87	2,865
Missouri.....	226	107	47,373	47,706	377	.....	317	2,441	489	171	208	7,065
Montana.....	19	6	1,083	1,111	45	.....	18	53	18	18	13	346
New Mexico.....	43	35	3,701	3,779	791	.....	90	134	60	30	24	695
North Alabama.....	233	271	77,736	78,290	469	.....	812	2,992	839	232	86	2,946
North Carolina.....	208	105	73,779	74,092	897	.....	995	2,409	719	180	52	2,286
North Georgia.....	325	276	106,305	106,906	2,153	.....	1,134	3,230	815	243	89	3,423
North Mississippi.....	189	85	49,376	49,650	2,065	.....	482	2,601	584	150	63	1,883
North Texas.....	254	120	53,110	53,484	549	.....	822	2,936	499	172	149	4,798
Northwest Texas.....	412	374	89,138	89,924	7,533	.....	1,729	5,210	931	234	252	9,920
Oklahoma.....	287	333	42,419	43,039	3,909	.....	960	3,450	774	248	151	4,705
Pacific.....	81	36	7,248	7,365	45	.....	90	179	105	73	55	1,910
St. Louis.....	155	104	32,677	32,936	202	.....	839	2,165	339	128	114	4,989
South Brazil Mission..	13	2	952	967	107	.....	101	63	18	9	13	693
South Carolina.....	292	77	85,084	85,453	2,360	.....	1,886	2,072	775	235	51	1,701
South Georgia.....	267	180	75,611	76,058	817	.....	1,398	2,994	733	213	154	5,731
Southwest Missouri...	139	89	35,268	35,546	2,610	.....	232	1,178	395	158	163	5,261
Tennessee.....	268	133	67,340	67,791	1,138	.....	672	2,539	666	184	169	3,363
Texas.....	241	163	59,580	59,989	2,561	.....	1,158	3,040	684	192	128	4,469
Virginia.....	209	91	101,807	102,207	2,402	.....	915	3,678	797	247	100	4,195
West Texas.....	146	84	28,295	28,525	1,934	.....	551	1,533	336	121	125	3,900
Western N. Carolina..	234	144	84,932	85,360	2,370	.....	1,855	2,733	871	217	105	3,484
Western Virginia.....	124	124	23,697	23,945	313	.....	329	968	470	101	67	2,480
White River.....	112	113	27,373	27,603	900	.....	330	2,286	328	90	49	2,011
Bishops.....	11	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year†.....	7,188	4,703	1,713,576	1,725,437	.....	.....	27,696	74,136	18,738	5,642	3,663	127,924
Total last year.....	7,038	4,300	1,658,587	1,670,425	.....	.....	27,900	65,206	18,628	5,574	3,574	123,691
Increase.....	150	.....	54,989	55,042	.....	.....	.....	8,930	110	68	89	4,233
Decrease.....	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	204	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*By mistake the table of last year showed a loss of 2,592 members in the Alabama Conference, when there was a gain of 1,978. Correction of this error is made in the present footings. †These totals do not, as heretofore, include items from the Cuban Mission and the Mexican Conferences (held in 1908), in which the aggregate membership is about 10,000.

III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY, DISTRICTS.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teachers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Houses of Worship.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Districts.
Alabama.....	574	3,813	37,473	622	\$ 1,313,845	\$ 50,792	137	\$ 293,400	\$ 10,803	9
Arkansas.....	240	1,817	19,793	244	338,027	5,611	81	75,100	2,785	5
Baltimore.....	535	5,650	46,297	577	1,705,181	92,994	155	329,270	18,073	8
Brazil Mission.....	58	181	2,015	24	150,000	.....	8	33,000	.....	5
China Mission.....	77	272	3,985	19	.....	.....	5	2,726	400	4
Columbia.....	21	145	948	30½	60,300	225	17	20,500	.....	1
Denver.....	20	156	1,697	19	105,200	600	16	25,150	1,415	3
East Columbia.....	35	244	2,240	32	64,050	438	17	16,250	800	2
Florida.....	276	2,075	18,010	341	658,235	15,833	120	197,185	11,989	6
German Mission.....	34	203	1,424	25¾	40,396	.....	16	14,325	141	2
Holston.....	729	4,906	58,321	692	1,352,343	34,748	148	301,965	10,789	10
Illinois.....	102	689	6,621	122	132,678	987	40	31,400	251	4
Japan Mission.....	62	247	5,401	13	20,130	60	6	2,337	241	3
Kentucky.....	241½	1,835	15,366	283¾	889,245	7,044	86	158,450	3,183	6
Korean Mission.....	33	111	1,770	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Little Rock.....	380	2,756	32,726	427	523,014	48,296	113	143,588	6,901	7
Los Angeles.....	27	318	3,763	29	281,700	8,094	24	62,475	2,690	2
Louisiana.....	325	2,144	21,516	340	923,115	73,720	111	206,100	16,101	7
Louisville.....	404	2,078	28,466	508	1,213,789	96,445	134	212,105	14,425	7
Memphis.....	525	4,017	38,443	525	1,090,661	50,748	152	247,285	15,423	8
Mississippi.....	404	2,539	25,193	472	826,089	27,151	137	226,850	15,440	7
Missouri.....	401	3,556	30,509	463½	1,269,095	14,937	147	228,800	11 872	9
Montana.....	20	124	1,407	21	66,550	4,450	16	24,635	599	1
New Mexico.....	39	309	3,240	29	118,750	8,225	21	33,050	1,652	2
North Alabama.....	628	4,301	46,379	726½	1,221,144	55,633	189	288,155	18,896	10
North Carolina.....	682	5,482	54,542	700½	1,334,620	56,152	159	280,793	19,922	9
North Georgia.....	752	5,840	60,404	802	2,180,482	91,804	206	331,355	17,753	11
North Mississippi.....	424	2,509	23,139	495	781,170	17,905	136	212,150	11,205	8
North Texas.....	381	3,247	37,026	379	1,005,125	42,254	164	235,275	11,297	10
Northwest Texas.....	655	5,431	60,944	593½	1,583,291	52,045	267	409,560	30,140	14
Oklahoma.....	379	2,847	31,401	348¾	726,810	7,312	195	188,273	21,517	12
Pacific.....	92	714	6,990	87	415,600	12,770	68	122,850	3,525	3
St. Louis.....	255	2,377	28,392	234¼	1,265,890	18,838	101	163,666	10,807	6
South Brazil Mission..	15	55	869	7	13,190	.....	1	800	.....	1
South Carolina.....	681	4,813	44,612	740	1,412,366	41,409	190	362,525	14,919	12
South Georgia.....	599	4,219	40,872	693	1,395,985	49,409	167	309,511	17,628	10
Southwest Missouri...	316½	2,962	24,985	365¾	1,700,494	60,743	129	185,199	15,900	7
Tennessee.....	568	3,907	39,177	596¼	1,161,030	13,897	143	195,953	17,688	9
Texas.....	463	3,473	35,243	597	1,084,945	44,495	163	259,520	15,947	9
Virginia.....	780	8,655	68,201	793	2,572,404	136,696	189	437,200	50,998	11
West Texas.....	255	2,105	21,288	244	583,135	8,636	110	204,525	10,051	7
Western N. Carolina...	758	5,208	62,492	788½	1,338,225	43,265	179	296,600	23,969	11
Western Virginia.....	384	2,525	22,764	359½	629,950	22,579	83	159,900	4,705	6
White River.....	275	1,899	20,515	267¼	332,450	6,509	79	30,500	4,255	5
Total this year.....	14,955	113,654	1,127,359	15,815¾	\$35,981,199	\$1,393,749	4,630	\$7,660,291	\$165,395	290
Total last year.....	14,892	111,137	1,094,238	15,542	32,104,796	1,073,932	4,543	6,372,108	358,062	300
Increase.....	63	2,517	43,121	273¾	\$3,876,403	\$319,817	87	\$ 788,183	\$107,333	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10

IV. DISTRICT PARSONAGES, CHURCHES, INSURANCE.

CONFERENCE.	District Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses.	Collected on Losses.
Alabama.....	8	\$ 35,000	\$ 7,750	5	\$ 898 00	\$ 434,500	\$ 3,065 90	\$ 898 00	\$ 312 00
Arkansas.....	5	7,800	1,000	2	185 00	83,700	547 81	135 00	135 00
Baltimore.....	5	20,000	.....	9	6,693 00	794,338	2,773 00	3,633 00	.....
Brazil Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	1	500 00	111,650	.....	.....	.....
China Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	21,901	95 00	.....	.....
Denver.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,200	116 25	.....	.....
East Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,200	191 83	.....	.....
Florida.....	6	18,500	5,680	3	4,375 00	193,555	1,095 00	1,005 00	1,005 00
German Mission.....	1	2,400	.....	1	12 00	24,984	63 83	12 00	12 00
Holston.....	10	26,250	650	8	2,820 00	295,210	1,658 00	282 00	.....
Illinois.....	2	3,800	800	.....	.....	28,450	337 00	.....	.....
Japan Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	1	4,000	.....	4	295 00	305,130	2,292 21	21 00	21 00
Korean Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	6	20,000	.....	4	3,220 00	289,694	1,873 00	2,488 42	2,488 42
Los Angeles.....	1	6,000	700	.....	.....	96,975	523 90	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	4	13,300	4,300	6	11,290 00	325,650	2,484 00	11,290 00	5,924 00
Louisville.....	7	14,000	.....	4	280 60	456,174	3,217 22	240 60	240 60
Memphis.....	8	31,500	2,400	5	90 00	384,375	2,416 91	.....	18 00
Mississippi.....	7	25,250	3,900	6	828 00	270,417	2,151 76	828 00	3 00
Missouri.....	2	9,000	3,200	4	255 24	603,250	3,008 39	255 24	171 00
Montana.....	1	1,600	.....	.....	.....	22,100	292 19	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	1	4,500	1,250	.....	.....	50,900	219 42	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	10	40,000	1,500	5	1,025 00	440,725	2,160 02	1,025 00	586 00
North Carolina.....	9	41,250	9,725	2	683 00	497,676	2,299 01	683 00	683 00
North Georgia.....	6	.....	.....	2	1,525 00	776,800	4,441 27	1,525 00	25 00
North Mississippi.....	8	24,250	500	5	840 00	275,450	2,372 97	590 00	250 00
North Texas.....	10	28,000	.....	11	587 00	402 010	2,652 97	587 00	587 00
Northwest Texas.....	14	.....	.....	7	1,941 00	693,519	6,486 25	1,941 00	142 50
Oklahoma.....	11	17,750	.....	11	994 28	317,411	3,189 54	831 00	746 50
Pacific.....	1	7,000	.....	3	8,350 00	165,925	1,275 55	.....	.....
St. Louis.....	3	8,700	2,450	2	628 41	601,750	2,898 13	628 41	27 89
South Brazil Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	9	50,000	1,900	5	2,713 00	507,993	2,698 71	1,615 00	1,565 00
South Georgia.....	7	25,000	8,574	6	13,787 00	539,775	3,588 99	13,787 00	5,250 00
Southwest Missouri.....	.....	.....	.....	6	593 60	478,025	2,298 89	593 60	644 76
Tennessee.....	7	20,250	.....	5	1,925 00	525,445	3,017 87	1,925 00	515 00
Texas.....	8	.....	.....	6	894 99	324,915	3,024 55	914 70	914 70
Virginia.....	3	10,500	.....	.....	.....	1,246,139	.....	.....	.....
West Texas.....	6	14,599	450	1	477 00	281,765	2,183 00	477 00	477 00
W. North Carolina.....	10	38,000	3,272	2	2,520 00	397,434	1,560 02	2,650 00	150 00
Western Virginia.....	3	.....	.....	3	118 00	170,700	709 12	.....	.....
White River.....	5	11,800	950	2	180 00	95,400	1,183 00	180 00	.....
Total this year.....	206	\$582,999	\$60,651	146	\$ 71,514 12	\$13,704,200	\$84,032 45	\$51,040 97	\$22,894 37
Total last year.....	185	471,500	27,790	170	100,907 70	12,125,036	65,152 06	72,614 87	74,023 03
Increase.....	21	\$111,499	\$32,861	.....	.....	\$ 1,579,164	\$18,880 42	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	24	\$29,393 58	.....	.....	\$21,573 90	\$51,133 66

V. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total Missions.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Paid Preachers in Charge.	Paid Bishops.
Alabama.....	\$ 12,084 59	\$ 14,655 73	\$ 8,041 47	\$ 22,697 20	\$ 4,730 42	\$ 631 25	\$ 23,878 74	\$ 125,941 71	\$ 2,410 29
Arkansas.....	3,381 14	5,967 45	2,794 41	8,761 86	1,658 25	254 06	7,307 16	40,995 26	835 65
Baltimore.....	16,871 00	13,345 60	11,067 50	24,413 10	3,932 50	940 80	12,788 00	124,419 00	2,447 00
Brazil Mission.....	454 13	52 85	1,323 92	1,376 77	271 50	62 53	517 45	7,705 33	42 33
China Mission.....	48 95	.....	117 56	117 56	859 33	21 46	.....	1,737 07	9 50
Columbia.....	321 77	350 15	500 00	850 15	186 00	8 02	500 05	5,035 00	50 00
Denyer.....	219 25	468 15	282 85	751 00	210 55	9 75	662 45	7,045 55	85 10
East Columbia.....	229 01	526 45	269 35	795 80	172 90	8 10	913 16	8,869 47	99 80
Florida.....	5,326 39	4,785 65	6,195 75	10,931 40	2,623 50	262 74	10,990 75	87,086 99	1,110 66
German Mission.....	311 80	814 31	846 86	1,661 17	168 80	75 31	424 85	4,958 55	66 00
Holston.....	7,128 00	13,061 42	13,177 10	26,238 82	4,501 00	1,034 00	16,805 00	110,453 00	2,299 00
Illinois.....	359 18	352 50	203 74	556 24	280 75	35 06	1,661 35	12,565 63	195 72
Japan Mission.....	.....	.....	130 72	130 72	.....	.....	.....	1,467 45	74 53
Kentucky.....	3,336 88	9,189 22	4,411 41	13,600 63	2,043 95	737 60	8,325 96	68,427 01	1,081 50
Korean Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	7,323 12	6,983 95	4,583 43	11,572 38	2,591 29	172 01	13,679 28	78,827 17	1,467 50
Los Angeles.....	1,380 30	1,171 70	1,299 75	2,471 45	478 00	53 55	2,091 00	17,410 00	165 00
Louisiana.....	5,636 00	6,270 35	5,770 41	12,040 76	2,047 00	259 40	14,061 00	95,165 00	1,072 00
Louisville.....	4,189 33	9,325 59	6,769 14	16,121 73	2,813 88	496 00	11,714 94	88,083 80	1,567 73
Memphis.....	8,680 77	13,376 91	6,448 61	19,825 52	4,443 05	707 87	13,706 26	116,709 96	2,572 97
Mississippi.....	8,086 17	10,360 85	10,094 76	20,455 61	2,986 00	1,563 39	13,983 44	113,619 83	1,927 62
Missouri.....	6,110 06	15,516 00	8,000 00	23,516 00	4,035 40	390 52	13,041 84	109,169 01	2,225 51
Montana.....	326 00	462 00	462 50	924 50	200 00	53 00	743 00	5,773 00	84 00
New Mexico.....	402 17	550 15	809 75	1,359 90	402 17	93 55	2,117 80	16,069 40	112 25
North Alabama.....	8,170 31	14,490 00	7,069 87	21,559 87	4,347 86	682 27	21,103 42	135,205 56	2,246 74
North Carolina.....	5,940 00	15,763 45	12,135 11	27,898 56	5,789 21	673 03	16,193 63	129,681 13	2,757 85
North Georgia.....	21,165 43	26,277 28	17,064 13	43,341 41	6,836 64	897 86	24,745 21	173,334 87	4,273 60
North Mississippi.....	4,712 00	9,269 86	4,882 38	14,152 24	3,223 72	988 00	13,019 66	101,887 06	1,897 90
North Texas.....	6,147 40	10,927 47	5,893 00	16,520 47	3,330 58	751 30	17,186 37	105,859 16	1,910 55
Northwest Texas.....	13,875 00	14,429 49	16,362 65	31,292 14	7,788 86	939 30	32,314 63	214,169 67	3,182 44
Oklahoma.....	3,401 55	5,499 92	5,638 42	11,138 34	2,791 72	261 14	15,342 95	166,420 58	997 57
Pacific.....	1,961 95	2,451 45	1,548 95	4,000 40	1,169 76	98 20	4,717 67	39,390 70	461 80
St. Louis.....	4,555 60	7,528 42	4,534 22	12,062 64	2,747 31	355 69	10,949 51	81,465 65	1,385 25
South Brazil Mis.....	.....	.....	712 10	712 10	.....	.....	.....	712 10	.....
South Carolina.....	10,448 49	21,838 51	16,454 07	38,292 58	5,887 03	630 48	22,082 10	174,961 97	3,069 15
South Georgia.....	10,774 75	34,132 84	18,106 00	52,238 84	5,954 75	934 00	21,137 54	165,974 64	2,998 87
W. Missouri.....	6,488 46	7,983 77	6,691 58	14,675 35	2,860 83	295 61	11,535 57	91,518 85	1,557 93
Tennessee.....	7,363 39	15,556 15	9,011 00	24,567 15	5,098 27	487 35	13,748 28	107,318 79	2,893 00
Texas.....	7,871 25	10,395 07	10,511 90	20,906 97	4,121 32	105 25	19,038 76	129,554 40	2,328 48
Virginia.....	14,769 55	26,672 55	13,473 66	40,146 21	6,810 91	1,593 67	20,273 22	222,633 00	3,681 55
West Texas.....	5,251 68	6,108 25	8,753 25	14,661 50	2,300 90	495 83	11,590 75	80,866 31	1,275 28
N. Carolina.....	8,500 00	19,146 29	11,439 79	30,586 08	4,770 31	894 76	15,878 35	130,411 85	2,774 23
Western Virginia.....	1,526 95	1,360 53	2,106 31	3,466 84	1,133 98	89 94	6,228 69	50,353 91	658 42
White River.....	2,150 02	4,035 58	1,535 56	5,621 14	1,569 54	56 52	7,013 86	49,984 76	983 51
Total this year..	\$ 237,274 81	\$ 331,180 86	\$ 268,080 24	\$ 649,261 10	\$ 120,243 74	\$ 19,890 20	\$ 541,715 65	\$ 3,539,649 15	\$ 63,345 78
Total last year..	226,521 73	386,314 13	244,774 03	631 088 16	113,417 39	20,300 00	438,673 54	3,340,223 94	52,956 52
Increase.....	\$ 10,753 08	.....	\$ 23,306 21	\$ 18,172 94	\$ 6,826 35	.....	\$ 103,042 11	\$ 199,425 21	\$ 10,389 26
Decrease.....	.....	* \$ 5,133 27	.....	.....	.....	\$ 409 80	.....	.....	.....

* "Special" contributions for Foreign Missions, not included here, will be found in the forthcoming Report of the General Board, and will doubtless show a material gain instead of a loss.

VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach-ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Alabama, North Alabama.....	Southern University.....	12	170	\$ 55,900	\$ 208,500
Alabama.....	Alabama Conference Female College...	14	141	15,000	125,000
Arkansas.....	Gentry-Hendrix Academy.....	4	46	.....	13,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River.....	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River.....	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	16	150	177,315	140,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	32	360	210,500	308,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.....	8	167	.....	100,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.....	8	214	.....	100,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.....	12	137	.....	50,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.....	5	95	.....	15,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.....	11	84	.....	75,000
Brazil Mission.....	Nine colleges.....	64	1,283	.....	.....
China Mission.....	Anglo-Chinese College.....	17	185	.....	125,000
China Mission.....	Soochow University.....	17	233	95,675	75,480
China Mission.....	McLain Training School.....	7	76	.....	2,500
China Mission.....	Huchow District School.....	3	39	.....	.....
China Mission.....	Eleven boarding schools and twenty-five day schools.....	130	1,553	.....	.....
East Columbia.....	Columbia College.....	6	120	11,000	10,000
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	Southern College.....	24	330	.....	185,000
German Mission, Texas, N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston.....	Emory and Henry College.....	10	192	.....	125,000
Holston.....	Martha Washington College.....	23	198	.....	80,000
Holston.....	Sullins College.....	28	32	.....	125,000
Holston.....	Centenary College.....	20	203	.....	80,000
Holston.....	Pryor Institute.....	6	198	.....	30,000
Holston.....	Pikeville Training School.....	3	126	.....	7,000
Holston.....	Princeton Collegiate Institute.....	5	120	.....	10,000
Holston.....	Russell Academy.....	7	145	.....	20,000
Holston.....	Jonesville Institute.....	6	170	.....	16,000
Japan Mission.....	Kwan-ai Gakuin.....	10	218	.....	46,500
Japan Mission.....	Six evening schools.....	.....	394	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	Kentucky Wesleyan College.....	9	149	61,773	100,000
Kentucky.....	Campton Academy.....	4	250	.....	8,000
Kentucky.....	Five schools.....	15	341	.....	.....
Korean Mission.....	Hendrix College.....	12	220	100,000	79,000
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Galloway College.....	19	225	.....	85,000
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Henderson College.....	18	337	.....	100,000
Little Rock.....	Cary Training School.....	6	170	.....	15,000
Little Rock.....	Stuttgart Training School.....	7	90	.....	20,000
Little Rock.....	Centenary College.....	.....	.....	16,000	100,000
Louisiana.....	Mansfield College.....	6	100	.....	45,000
Louisiana.....	Logan Female College.....	8	135	1,500	40,000
Louisville.....	Vanderbilt Training School, Elton.....	5	93	3,000	42,000
Louisville.....	Smith's Grove Training School.....	6	90	.....	10,000
Louisville.....	Lindsay-Wilson Training School.....	7	227	6,000	20,000
Louisville.....	Eight institutions.....	33	660	.....	887,000
Memphis.....	Millsaps College.....	.....	920	.....	175,000
Mississippi, North Mississippi.....	Five institutions.....	.....	197	180,000	205,000
Mississippi.....	Central College.....	13	157	30,000	150,000
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College.....	22	208	12,000	75,000
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis.....	Howard-Payne College.....	17	121	.....	20,000
Missouri.....	Central Academy.....	6	165	.....	50,000
Missouri.....	Woodson Institute.....	9	77	18,000	52,000
Missouri.....	St. Charles Military College.....	6	172	.....	50,000
Missouri.....	Northwest Missouri College.....	8	.....	.....	12,000
Missouri.....	Stevensville Training School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana.....	Southern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama, Alabama.....	Two institutions.....	26	364	.....	265,000
North Alabama.....	Trinity College.....	25	287	441,339	732,001
North Carolina, Western N. C.....	Trinity Park High School.....	8	160	.....	.....
North Carolina.....	Green-boro Female College.....	17	230	6,000	210,000
North Carolina.....	Louisburg Female College.....	12	156	.....	10,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	14	292	228,665	225,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	32	474	250,000	250,000
North Georgia.....	La Grange Female College.....	19	218	250,000	165,000
North Georgia.....	Young Harris College.....	9	425	9,000	50,000
North Georgia.....	Fairmount Institute.....	3	140	.....	8,000
North Georgia.....	Reinhardt Normal College.....	9	334	8,000	9,000
North Georgia.....	Piedmont Institute.....	9	477	.....	25,000
North Georgia.....	Paine College.....	15	285	29,535	51,572
North Georgia.....	Giffin District Institute.....	5	133	.....	7,000
North Georgia.....	Millsaps College.....	12	280	165,000	170,000
North Mississippi, Mississippi.....	Grenada Female College.....	7	135	.....	80,000
North Mississippi.....	North Texas Female College.....	32	525	.....	150,000
North Texas.....	North Texas Training School.....	15	223	.....	25,000
North Texas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Texas, Texas, N. W. Tex., W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....	70	1,044	150,000	440,000

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Northwest Texas.....	Southwestern University.....				
Northwest Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....	29	639		\$ 150,000
Northwest Texas.....	Stamford Collegiate Institute.....	14	236		130,000
Northwest Texas.....	Clarendon College and University Training School.....	10	417		40,000
Northwest Texas.....	Blooming Grove Training School.....	9	91		15,000
Northwest Texas.....	Weatherford College Training School...	6	107		46,000
Oklahoma.....	Four schools.....	36	376		252 095
South Carolina.....	Wofford College.....	12	283	\$ 93,842	205,000
South Carolina.....	Columbia Female College.....	23	284		200,000
South Carolina.....	Cokesbury Conference School.....	5	85	5,000	20,000
South Carolina.....	Wofford Fitting School.....	6	157		50,000
South Carolina.....	Carlisle Fitting School.....	4	75	5,000	30,000
South Carolina.....	Lander College.....	13	182	560	57,000
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....				
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....				
South Georgia.....	Andrew Female College.....	13	150		60,000
South Georgia.....	South Georgia College.....	13	560		30,000
South Georgia.....	Sparks Collegiate Institute.....	9	351		30,000
South Georgia.....	Nannie Lou Worthen Institute.....	8	346		12,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....				
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College.....				
Southwest Missouri.....	Cotney College.....		273		
Southwest Missouri.....	Morrisville College.....		281		20,000
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo...	Central College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo...	Central Female College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo...	Marvin Collegiate Institute.....				65,000
Tennessee.....	Vanderbilt University.....	104	874	1,420,000	1,475,000
Texas, North Texas, N. W. Tex., W. Tex., Ger. Mission.	Southwestern University.....				
Texas.....	Chapel Hill Female College.....	7	69		25,000
Texas.....	Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	10	246	1,000	50,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon College.....				
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....				
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....				
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Institute.....				
Virginia.....	Suffolk College.....				
Virginia.....	Blackstone Female Institute.....	31	393		125,000
West Texas.....	Coronal Institute.....	14	261		115,404
West Texas.....	San Antonio Female College.....	14	190		125,000
West Texas.....	San Antonio Collegiate Institute.....	11	175		40,000
West Texas, Texas, N. Texas, N. W. Texas, German Mis...	Southwestern University.....				
Western North Carolina, N. C.	Trinity College.....				
Western North Carolina, N. C.	Trinity High School.....	7	163		25,000
Western North Carolina.....	Weaverville College.....	7	278		30,000
Western North Carolina.....	Rutherford College.....	6	242		10,000
Western North Carolina.....	Brevard Institute.....	8	169		20,000
Western North Carolina.....	Davenport College.....	14	170		40,000
Western North Carolina.....	New London High School.....	6	195		6,000
Western Virginia.....	Morris Harvey College.....	12	208		95,000
Western Virginia.....	Sandy Valley Seminary.....	10	110		35,000
White River.....	Sloan-Hendrix Academy.....				17,000
White River, Little Rock, Ark.	Hendrix College.....				
White River, Little Rock, Ark.	Galloway College.....				
Total: 39 Conferences.	163 schools and colleges.....	1,554	27,687	\$4,155,704	\$10,940,052

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

RECEIPTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

FROM APRIL, 1906, TO APRIL, 1907.

Alabama Conference.....	\$ 4,626 36	North Texas Conference.....	\$ 2,270 17
Arkansas Conference.....	2,347 09	Northwest Texas Conference....	4,886 76
Baltimore Conference.....	6,462 19	Oklahoma Conference.....	1,030 35
Columbia.....	2 90	Pacific Conference.....	613 08
Denver Conference.....	65 65	South Carolina Conference.....	11,033 22
East Columbia.....	4 70	South Georgia Conference.....	20,219 97
Florida Conference.....	4,982 08	Southwest Missouri Conference .	4,053 78
Holston Conference.....	3,866 29	St. Louis Conference.....	3,265 21
Kentucky Conference.....	4,304 77	Tennessee Conference.....	7,103 39
Little Rock Conference.....	3,637 89	Texas Conference.....	1,720 24
Los Angeles Conference.....	1,551 18	Virginia Conference.....	11,282 04
Louisiana Conference.....	2,791 50	West Texas Conference.....	1,725 83
Louisville Conference.....	6,376 27	Western Conference.....	29 00
Memphis Conference.....	7,648 35	Western North Carolina Conf...	10,744 07
Mexican Border Mission.....	35 25	Western Virginia Conference...	1,438 42
Mississippi Conference.....	2,646 07	White River Conference.....	2,498 23
Missouri Conference.....	3,090 28	Memorial Fund.....	65 38
North Alabama Conference.....	3,332 08	Miscellaneous.....	1,605 93
North Carolina Conference.....	10,104 03		
North Georgia Conference.....	16,850 93		
North Mississippi Conference....	4,286 94		
		Total.....	\$174,597 82

RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Received for the fiscal year 1878-79.....	\$ 4,104 27
“ “ 1879-80.....	13,775 97
“ “ 1880-81.....	19,362 10
“ “ 1881-82.....	25,609 44
“ “ 1882-83.....	29,647 31
“ “ 1883-84.....	33,873 52
“ “ 1884-85.....	52,652 12
“ “ 1885-86.....	51,588 76
“ “ 1886-87.....	50,092 63
“ “ 1887-88.....	69,729 65
“ “ 1888-89.....	68,165 34
“ “ 1889-90.....	75,476 54
“ “ 1890-91.....	85,969 44
“ “ 1891-92.....	66,448 59
“ “ 1892-93.....	71,199 12
“ “ 1893-94.....	66,377 90
“ “ 1894-95.....	63,951 98
“ “ 1895-96.....	74,403 16
“ “ 1896-97.....	82,880 47
“ “ 1897-98.....	86,418 76
“ “ 1898-99.....	83,587 07
“ “ 1899-1900.....	97,064 96
“ “ 1900-01.....	118,809 67
“ “ 1901-02.....	104,017 97
“ “ 1902-03.....	112,458 78
“ “ 1903-04.....	132,143 37
“ “ 1904-05.....	146,151 51
“ “ 1905-06.....	155,951 10
“ “ 1906-07.....	174,597 82
Received for Training School, 1889-1902.....	192,295 44

Grand total.....\$2,413,804 76

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

Statistics from 1886 to 1907.

Number of members	53,833
Receipts for connctional work.....	\$ 721,281 90
Receipts for local work.....	1,165,985 31
Total receipts	1,887,267 21
Number of parsonages built and aided.....	2,023
Money donated to parsonages.....	\$ 190,448 11
Value of supplies distributed outside of receipts above stated.....	150,975 27
Number of day schools supported.....	10
Number of night schools supported.....	5
Number of pupils enrolled.....	2,166
Number of missionaries and teachers employed.....	125
Number of City Mission Boards.....	18
Number of Rescue Homes and Doors of Hope.....	2

Some Facts from 1906-7.

The Society gave \$18,255.27 to parsonages last year, the largest sum ever granted in the same length of time. Sent 929 boxes of supplies, valued at \$25,849.23.

Mountain Schools.—Sue Bennett School, London, Ky. Enrolled 357 students. Thirteen teachers.

Brevard Institute, Brevard, N. C. Enrollment, 197. Eight teachers. Holston Industrial School, Greeneville, Tenn. Enrolled 112 students.

Cuban Schools.—The three schools for Cubans enrolled 553 children.

Italian Schools.—An Italian day school opened, 278 scholars; Italian night school, 15 scholars.

Chinese and Japanese Schools.—Four night schools. Enrolled 221 students. Eight teachers employed.

Dallas Mission Home.—The Home accommodates forty inmates, and many were turned away last year. Six teachers are in charge.

Vashti Blasingame Home and School, Thomasville, Ga.—For orphan girls. Forty-six girls in the Home.

Paine Annex, Augusta, Ga.—Industrial work begun at Paine for negro girls, with 150 girls in the classes.

City Mission Work carried on in 18 cities, 51 missionaries being employed.

Collections for All Purposes: By cash, \$100,996.65; by voucher, \$22,985.27; for local work, \$205,289.03. Grand total, \$329,270.95.

Value of Property Owned by the Society.

Schools for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla.....	\$ 8,000
Sue Bennett School, at London, Ky.....	35,000
Rescue Home, at Dallas, Tex.....	15,000
Ruth Hargrove Institute, at Key West, Fla.....	12,300
Paine Annex, at Augusta, Ga.....	7,000
Rebecca Sparks Deaconess Home, at Waco, Tex.....	2,500
Homer Toberman Deaconess Home, at Los Angeles, Cal.....	10,000
Brevard Institute, at Brevard, N. C.....	13,000
Grand total	\$102,800

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Benton, W. T.....	Kentucky	44
Blackmon, Benjamin F.....	Memphis	140
Boland, Jeremiah McCartha.....	Western Virginia	31
Boyd, James H.....	Baltimore	13
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TRIBUTE TO BISHOP JOHN COWPER GRANBERY.

BY REV. JOHN O. WILLSON, D.D.

ONE of the bravest, brainiest, truest, humblest, most saintly of our ministers fell on sleep, in a moment, on April 1, 1907. He had served in peace and war, on obscure and important charges, in colleges and universities, for twenty years as bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and for five years he rested as a retired member of our episcopacy. In all he was the same loving, brotherly man, the same courteous, considerate gentleman, the same happy, consistent Christian, the same faithful, anointed minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Elevation did not make him feel himself to be greater; retirement did not make him discontented nor disturb the serenity and sweetness of his spirit. From beginning to end, his was a model life, worthy his vocation and his Lord.

Bishop John Cowper Granbery was born in Norfolk, Va., December 5, 1829. He was converted and joined the Church in early life, under the ministry of Rev. Dr. William A. Smith. He was delicate from boyhood, but in spite of this disadvantage he passed a creditable course in the city schools and graduated with highest honors at Randolph-Macon College. He was admitted into the Virginia Conference in 1848. A gifted preacher and faithful pastor, his ministry was a distinguished success, and he rose steadily in the Conference. In 1850, at "Old Church," now Centenary, Lynchburg, a great ingathering of souls rewarded his labors. His health failed, and he had to rest in 1852-3. Restored, he was increasingly effective and useful until his retirement in 1902. While stationed in Washington, D. C., in 1858, he married Miss Jennie Massey. Her death in 1859 was a great blow, but it doubtless enlarged the springs of tender sympathy for others which so marked his career.

While chaplain of the University of Virginia the War Between the States began, and he entered the Confederate service as chaplain of the Eleventh Virginia Regiment of Infantry. He served in chaplaincies throughout the war, at the last to the entire corps of General James Longstreet. He marched with the men, and stood by them in the camp and on the battlefield. At Frazier's Farm he was wounded in the face and right eye. From this injury he lost the sight of his eye, and it is probable that the wound converted his former occasional headaches into that lifelong pain that never left him for a moment. Yet this ceaseless suffering never diminished his la-

bors, nor was even mentioned unless in answer to inquiry. At this same battle he was captured and carried to Fort Warren, Boston, but was soon exchanged. In the autumn of this year, 1862, he married Miss Ella Winston, of Virginia, who shared great labors and trials as well as great honors with him. The loss of two daughters, one grown, the other "in years a child, in life a saint," was among his and her deeper griefs.

In 1875 he was called to the chair of Moral Philosophy and of Homiletics in Vanderbilt University. He was engaged in this work when the General Conference of 1882 elected him bishop. Upon this call to new duty, he first made Richmond his home, then St. Louis, and finally Ashland, Va. As bishop, he went throughout our entire Southland and beyond, rendering with courtesy, gentleness, and tenderness the services due from him, and preaching with great ability and power the word of life. More than once he visited our mission in Brazil, and from his first visit to the end he was deeply interested in that field. To it he gave much money, and a child—the last far and away his richest gift! It was fitting that our college in the land of the Southern Cross should be named after him. He was worthy of such a splendid monument.

Speaking of honors, his were many; but to him, as to all true men, these distinctions only meant more and higher life and service. Randolph-Macon gave him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, before he was called to Vanderbilt. The Virginia Conference sent him to the General Conferences of 1866, 1870, 1874, 1882, and in all he was a most useful delegate.

In 1902, by his own request, he was retired from his loved employ in the Church of God. The remaining years were spent quietly at Ashland. He rendered gladly any service to which he was called; and daily he walked humbly with God until "he was not, for God took him."

As we recall this saintly and scholarly life, we thank the Giver of all good that he gave us such a man to live before us, and to lead our Church in ways of piety and peace. "My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof!" springs from our lips, as in faith we see the meekest of our great men ascend to his Father and our Father, and to his God and our God. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." When shall we look on his like again?

DIRECTORY.

The abbreviations in Italics designate members as follows: *dis*, discontinued; *loc*, located; *sup*, supernumerary; *sup'd*, superannuated; *dec*, deceased; *tr t*, transferred to; *tr f*, transferred from. Figures after name of Conference refer to pages.

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Barrow T B
Bates C
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Billbro I F
Breedlove J W
Boyd S G
Buttram C J
Calhoun E C
Calhoun O V
Chalker I W
Chambers H W
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Chappelle L H S Jr
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Coleman E W
Cornell C A
Consins A J
Cowan E E
Cox W M
Coxwell R J
Crawford E L
Crossley J G
Cumming J B
Curtis W M *tr t*
Dailey J F *sup'd*
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Dannelly J M
Daughtry J P
Davis T F
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Ellisor D F
Ellisor W T
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Fincher T P
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Fontaine G
Foster R A
Frazier J S
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Gayle B D *sup'd*
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Hamner J W
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Haskew D W
Hastings F G
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Henby J
Henson J W
Holloway J H
Holt M H

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Latham L P
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McCann J E
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McGlaun J R
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McNeill H H
Miller W G
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Moore B L
Moore E C
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Morris W H *sup'd*
Motley C H
Munn J M
Nelson J B *sup'd*
Noble J O *sup'd*
Northcutt C W
Northcutt J E
Owens W D
Parrent W B
Patton J M *sup'd*
Paul E B
Peavy J R *sup'd*
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Prie W J *sup'd*
Prince W A
Reeves D D *sup'd*
Register H B
Rencher W T
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Roberts S W
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Tate J B
Thompson J A
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Trawick H
Trotter J B
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Wagoner W O *tr t*
Welch O S
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Williams S W
Winslett G N
Wood F M
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Davis G W O *sup'd*
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Bond B W
Boude A P
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Brown D M
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Buelanan C H
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 Campbell C K *tr t*
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 Moore J R
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Daung Yin-sien
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 Griffey E L
 Grinstead W S
 Hall W B
 Harris J B
 Harris J W
 Hill F M
 Hiner M W *sup'd*
 Hiner T T
 Hobbs R H *tr t, sup d*
 Hoffman P H *sup'd*

Holmes E E
 Horton B C
 Hostetter W A
 Hughes J W *loc*
 Humphrey C M
 Ison J N *dec*
 Jackson J W
 Johnson J M
 Johnson W H
 Jones A P
 Jones F B
 Jordan R F
 Kidwell E K
 Lancaster B E *dec*
 Lee R M *loc*
 Mann E G B
 Martin H H
 Mathews J M
 Maxwell W S
 McIntyre F T
 Minor J C *sup'd*
 Moores M F *tr t*
 Morem G
 Morgan M P *sup'd*

Morphis W J
 Moss J E
 Nance H C
 Nelson B M
 Nelson J R
 Newkirk W K
 Noland F W *sup*
 Nugent C J
 Oney O F
 O'Rear A T
 Owsley S
 Palmeter F D
 Pearce E H
 Peebles J R
 Pike E K
 Pilow C P
 Pollitt S H
 Prentice G D
 Ragan J S
 Ragan W B
 Redd A
 Redd J D
 Robertson D W
 Robinson L
 Roseberry H E
 Ross P J
 Rowland W T
 Sartain L M *tr f*
 Savage E C
 Savage F A *sup*
 Savage J R
 Sawyer J A
 Simpson J W
 Sims J S
 Smith P T *loc*
 Southgate E L *tr t*
 Spates W W *sup*
 Strother J P
 Struve F K *tr f*
 Tagne C A
 Taliaferro T F *sup*

Taylor W F
 Terrell E J
 Todd G V
 Turner H G
 Tyler W F
 Vaughan W F
 Vaught J O A
 Vre land W Q
 Walker J S *loc*
 Watts T W *tr t*
 Weber J L
 Welburn W D
 West J L
 Wiley O L *dec*
 Williams C W
 Williams J H
 Wilson E S
 Wilson R B
 Word J R *sup*
 Wright H C
 Wright J E
 Wyatt G W
 Wyatt T S
 Young G W

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Collyer C T
 Cram W G
 Gerdine J L
 Hardie R A
 Hounshell C G
 Mocse J R
 Peerman E L
 Reed J W
 Ross J B
 Wasson A W
 Yun T H

SUPPLIES:

Chu Han-myeng
 Chung Chun-su
 Kim Hung-sun

Little Rock.....214-222

Anderson S *tr t*
 Andrews W F *tr f*
 Armstrong T M
 Atchley R C *sup'd*
 Barnett M O
 Barrett F
 Beard E L *sup'd*
 Bearden J J
 Berry J W
 Bolls D
 Bradford J H
 Brewer F N
 Browning W H *sup'd*
 Bruce H M
 Burnett S K
 Butler H T
 Caldwell J E *sup'd*
 Campbell P W *loc*
 Canfield F R
 Cannon F C *sup'd*
 Cannon J L
 Cannon J M
 Christie W W
 Clark T P
 Cline J M *sup'd*
 Colson J J
 Corrigan M B
 Crowder T H
 Crowson W M *sup'd*
 Cummins J H
 Davis W J *sup'd*
 Dean S C
 Dickerson J R
 Doak F P
 Dodson F E
 Dunn J D
 Evans A O
 Evans L W
 Evans W F
 Few A P
 Few R A
 Forsythe D P
 Garrett E *sup'd*

Gentry G N
 Godbey J E
 Godden C C *sup'd*
 Graham A C
 Green C C
 Green C J
 Hammons J D
 Hansford W H
 Hardin W H
 Harrell F F
 Harrell J W
 Harrison W R
 Harvey J R *dec*
 Hayes W M
 Heatley F T *tr f*
 Henderson J A
 Herron P S
 Hilliard W C
 Hively G W *tr t*
 Holman D C
 Hooks J C
 Hopkins F
 Hundley L E N
 Hutcheson F
 Irwin M K
 Jenkins A D
 Jewell H *sup'd*
 Johnston J L
 Keagle O H *sup'd*
 Keithley J W
 Laster W F
 Leonard J L
 Lewis W A
 Lindsay Z D
 Logan G W
 Manville M W
 May J D
 McClintock R A
 McGuire H H
 McKay R W
 McKelvey J H
 McKinley J L
 McKinnon H D
sup'd
 McKinnon J J
 McSwain C D *sup*
 McSwain R B *tr f*
 Mellard J J
 Menard W T
 Menefee J J
 Millar A C
 Mills W W
 Mitchell J F *dis*
 Moore R R
 Moore W
 Nelson W W
 Norsworthy T J
 O'Rear C
 Owen T O
 Parker J A
 Powell L M
 Price W F *tr f*
 Ralford R J *sup'd*
 Rainey S W
 Ramsey T Y
 Reese R L *tr f*
 Revely H
 Rhodes J C *sup'd*
 Rhodes M J
 Ridling L J
 Riggins J H
 Robertson A M
 Rogers J T
 Rogers M K
 Rogers W J
 Rowland R G
 Rudder R R
 Rushing J R
 Sage J A
 Sanders J R
 Scott B F
 Scott T D
 Scott J W *sup'd*
 Sewell E P
 Sharp T E *tr t*
 Shaw A M
 Simpson H L
 Slaughter E J
 Steele W A
 Steele C O

Story H A
Sturgis J M D
sup'd
Swift W A
Taylor J F
Thomas B B
Timberlake M P
Toombs W C
Townsend H *sup'd*
Turentine A
Van Camp H E
Vantrease J W *sup'd*
Waddell J F
Ware T H
Warlick D D
Watson E N *sup'd*
Watson H H
Watson W C
Welein S H *tr t*
Whaley W P
White J W
Williams J B
Williams J C
Wilson E F
Withers H R *sup'd*
Workman J M
Wright B

SUPPLIES:

Baker J A
Cason A G
Dodd D C
Forrest G W
Galloway G H
Glaze L
Harper J W
Harris H N
Harvey F W
Hugo J K
Justiss W E
Kerby S E
McGuire H
McKinley J L
Messer C F
Seay E
Webb I
Williams J C

Los Angeles.....116-118

Allen J W *sup'd*
Allison S E *sup*
Amos L J *sup*
Anderson E
Andrews O M
Butler M L *tr f*
Cheek S M
Clark G S
Crutchfield J E
Douglas R C
Duke T L *sup'd*
Fields R H
French J T *tr t*
Frost W J
Gardner P D *tr t*
Gray C R
Hamilton W
Harris G C
Hedgpeth L J *sup'd*
Howell R P
Hyatt C A
Le Breton E *tr t, loc*
Neff L
Perry C S *sup*
Pritchett J J
Raymond R R *sup*
Rice J B
Ryland E P
Sprinkle R L *tr f*
Stellar E A *sup*
Taylor G L *sup*
Thornton W R
Whisnant W L
Youngman W A

SUPPLIES:

Cady R D
Hoffpauir N T
Johnston R W
Melton P G

Louisiana.....251-259

Akin W E *loc*
Alford J M *tr t*
Armstrong H
Atkinson C D
Burr D C
Bennett J O
Benton W H
Bernard A A
Betts W A *tr t*
Bogan S S
Boggs W E *tr f*
Boltz H J
Booth J W
Bowman H W
Breithaupt C V
Brown H N
Brown J H *sup'd*
Brown J M
Brown P M
Burgess T M
Buley T M
Butler C A
Cargill E L
Carley H T
Carré H B
Carter B
Carter C W
Carter T
Coburn A J
Coleman W H
Collier R S *tr t, loc*
Colvin S W B Jr
Cornell N S *sup'd*
Courtney L H
Craddock E P
Craig J E
Crews B T
Cudd H W
Davies S J
Davis H G
Davis R A
Davis S J
Denson J E
Dodson H W
Doss W L Jr
Drake W W
Elliott W J
Evans E N *sup*
Faunt Le Roy T K
dec
Foster J F
Fontaine P H
Franklin J M *dec*
Freeman F M
Fulton J B
Grace R C *dec*
Hauey J P
Harp R J
Harper G L *dis*
Harper J D
Harper J W
Harper R H
Harrison H N
Harvell W R
Hatfield W H
Henderson W F
Henry J M
Herbert M
Hill F R
Hively G W *tr f*
Hocutt F G *sup'd*
Hoffpauir A R
Hoffpauir J I
Hoffpauir L N
Holder A C
Holladay T J
Holloway R A *tr f*
Holmes W W
Holt M C
Honeycutt M H
Howard S D
Humphries L A
Hunter W L
Isbell R S
Jackson G *sup'd*
Jenkins M G *sup'd*
Jenkins H S
Johnston J M *sup'd*

Joyner N E
Keener S S
Kelly J J
Kleinschmidt W D
Lee J W
Lipscomb T D
Lowry P O
Lutz A S
May H W
McCain L I *tr f*
McClendon T H
dec
McCormick J A
McDonald J P *tr t*
Means E K
Miller C C
Miller J A *sup'd*
Moore J R
Morris C M
Mnnholland C T
dec
Neill A S J
Nesom J D
Newsom W J
Orne R
Parker A H
Parker F N
Parker F S
Parker J A
Patterson J S
Porter W J *sup'd*
Powers T R
Purrell G D
Purrell J S
Randle R
Randle T
Raney O J *tr f*
Rice J A
Riggs S L
Roberts J G
Roberts W G
Roy J R *sup*
Rutledge J S
Sawyer J T
Schuhle W
Shankle A G
Sheppard B H
Sheppard C F
Sheppard J L P
sup'd
Sholars J
Sims L A
Singleton H R
Sligh J C *sup*
Sloan J G
Staples C F
Sutton J L
Sweeney F N
Thomason H B
Thrower O A
Tinnin J W
Townsend A I
Tucker R W
Turner A W
Turner J B
Upton T J *sup'd*
Vaughan A F
Vaughan R W
Wafer T M *sup*
Waltman J F
Warlick T J
Weems J M
Weir C C
Weir R O
Whitley S H *sup'd*
Whitley S H
White H O
Whitehead H
Williams J B
Wilson L C
Winn R H
Woodard W T
Wooten W
Wray J E
Wynn J F *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Bamburg R H
Fordham D
Harrell R L

Lay J L
Martin T J
Moss F P
Murphy H C
Nelson J M
Peters T B
Roberts G S
Taylor J A
Whitley W R
White G P
Wicht L E
Young H T

Louisville.....66-73

Adams J B *tr t*
Adams R E
Alexander G
Alexander R C
sup'd
Alexander M H
Allen S C *sup'd*
Anderson K K
Archey W H
Ashbrook S F *sup*
Atkinson B F
Baird W P
Baker J F
Barber T F
Beauchamp W B
Bennett A J
Bennett E R
Bennett R D
Bogges C Y *sup'd*
Bogges E D
Bowles D S *sup'd*
Brandon B A
Brandon J C
Brandon W C
Breeding S K *sup'd*
Bromley C A
Browder L W
Browder R W
Brown J L *sup'd*
Brown R T
Butler J B *tr f*
Campbell D S
Campbell L E
Cashman W F
Caughron J W
Chandler J A
Chandler James S
sup'd
Chandler Joseph S
Cherry J T
Coward S L C
Crandell T L
Crowe C R
Crowe E M *sup'd*
Crowe J W *loc*
Cundiff B A
Cundiff G F
Currie B M
Davenport W T
sup'd
Davis P H
Dennis G W *sup'd*
DeWitt B M
DeWitt J F *sup'd*
Dillon G P
Duvall P C
Dyer M L
Edrington J L *dec*
Elgin V
Emerson I W *sup'd*
Erwin J T *tr t*
Foskett G E
Fraser A G *sup'd*
Fraser J D
Freeman J G *sup*
Fugate W N
Gailor G A
Galloway G B
Gentle A C
Gibbons E M
Gillette H L
Gilliam J D
Givan S *sup'd*
Godbey W R *sup'd*
Goodson E F

Gordon W P
Grant W A
Grider R B
Hartford C F
Hartford R H
Haselwood W H *dis*
Hayes G H *sup'd*
Hayes R F
Hayes W C
Hendrix W R *tr t*
Hickerson W H
Hoagland J R
Hogard J P *sup'd*
Hogard W F
Hoskinson J C
Hulse T L
Hummel G W
Humphrey C A
Hunter B A
Hynes W A *dec*
Johnson J A
Johnson R
Joiner T V
Kasey A R
Kasey P A T
Keen M H *tr f*
Kendall T R
Kilgore J L
Kiug G S
King H W *tr t*
King J E
Lambuth W W *sup'd*
Lee S L *sup'd*
Lewis F E
Lewis J A
Lewis J E
Lewis J W
Litchfield A D
Lloyd W F
Love J W
Love R C
Lovelace S H
Lyon A F
Lyon G W
Lucy W B
Martin B M
May L K
McAfee J R
McConnell R T
McCormick J T
McKay S A
Means G H
Mell A L
Messick B M
Metcalfe E N
Miller S M
Miller W T
Mitchell F A
Mitchell J S
Monk A
Moore E S
Moorman W C
Murrell J L *sup*
Napier B W
Napier H C
Newton S *sup'd*
Nicholson J H
Orr B F
Overton G B
Pate E E
Paul J H *loc*
Pawley J H
Pennycuff E
Peters T C
Petrie J C *sup'd*
Petty F M
Piercy L F
Pinson W W
Prather C G
Prather C H
Prine H W
Ragland S E
Randolph T J
Redford J F *sup'd*
Reid J L
Reid W T *sup'd*
Richardson J H
Richard W O
Ricks W B
Roe R H

Royster A
 Ruddell J J *sup'd*
 Rnshing J T
 Russell L M
 Ryan E D
 Scobee J S *sup'd*
 Seay J B
 Sheffer B F
 Shelley S G
 Shngart G W
 Sigler J D
 Smith E W
 Smithson J O
 Stubblefield J P
 Sutherland W E
 Tally R L
 Tarter D T
 Terry T B
 Thomas F M
 Thomas V P *sup'd*
 Thomas W E
 Thompson S J
 Turner L W
 Vance E M
 Van Hoy J P
 Wade T J
 Wagoner W R
 Walker J H
 Walton D F
 Weldon J W
 Wheat R M
 Williams C F
 Williams D T
 Wilson B F
 Wilson G Y
 Wimberly C F

SUPPLIES:

Beek W A
 Deacon E P
 De Monbrenn J T
 Garland F A J
 Goodman J A
 Goodrum B E
 Hall T B
 Harper B S
 Higgins R H
 King F W
 Logsdon W
 Roberts F R
 Yates B L

Memphis.....139-147

Acanf W F
 Adams W W
 Armstrong W W
 Bagby J T
 Banks G W
 Banks W A
 Barrier W F
 Baskerville G B
 Beene D B
 Bell C C *tr f*
 Bell J R *sup*
 Blackard J W
 Blackmon B F *dec*
 Blackwell R Y *sup'd*
 Blackwell S H
 Bolling W T
 Bransford E K
 Brasfield R E
 Bright R E
 Brooks C
 Brooks G K *sup'd*
 Brooks H W
 Calhoun T E
 Canaday J D *tr f*
 Carl J S
 Carlton W J
 Carman G J
 Cason J C
 Cason T F
 Clarke J G
 Clarke W E *sup'd*
 Coleman C A
 Collins W H
 Cook W A *sup'd*
 Crump E W *tr t*

Dallas A L
 Davis T H
 Drake W L
 Duckworth R P
 Duckworth W L
 Dunaney A H
 Dungan W A
 Dunn W D
 Elmore W T *sup'd*
 Estes L H Jr
 Evans G J *tr t*
 Evans G W
 Evans J H *sup'd*
 Featherston T J
 Fields P H
 Fife J A *dec*
 Fletcher G W *tr t*
 Florence G W
 Foust T E
 Fowler P A
 Freeman J V
 Freeman R B
 Freeman W A
 Frost W H *dec*
 Gamble H C *sup'd*
 Godbey S M *tr t*
 Graham E B
 Griffin S M
 Hamill J M
 Hamilton L D
 Hamilton W P
 Hardin J R *tr f*
 Hardin T W *sup*
 Harris E S
 Harrison R S
 Hart S R
 Haskell C A *sup'd*
 Hassell J A
 Hedley W G
 Hilliard C D
 Hines D L *sup'd*
 Holley W T
 Hood R W
 Howell L H
 Hughlett A M
 Humphrey R E
 Humphrey V D
 Humphreys W E
 Hunter J L
 Irion J W
 Jefferson P B
 Jenkins J M
 Jenkins W D
 Jewell S L
 Johnson D C *sup'd*
 Johnson H C
 Johnson H L
 Johnston H B
 Jones A B
 Jones J E
 Jones J G
 Joyner J W
 King R M
 Klein G A
 Lasley H P *tr t*
 Leake M F
 Lee N W
 Leith D
 Love S B
 Lowry T G
 Lneas J J *tr t*
 Maddox A D
 Mahon R H
 Martin G H
 Martin O L *tr f*
 Mathis E M
 Matthews W B
sup'd
 Maxedon E W
 Maxedon T F
 Maxedon W F
 Maxwell J M
 Maynard J J
 McCaslin U S
 McCamy H L
 McCorkle A C
 McCorkle I O
 McGill T J
 McKelvey T C

McLemore B S
 Meaders A J
 McCoy W J
 Mooney W *dec*
 Moore A C
 Moore W
 Moore Y
 Moss J *sup*
 Myers J T
 Naylor W J
 Neal W H
 Nelson E W
 Nelson J R *tr f*
 New J B *loc*
 Newbill C C
 Newell T J
 Newsom R W
 Norman C E
 Norman R L
 Nunley S C
 Overby E R
 Page I M
 Pearson J B
 Peebles B F *sup'd*
 Peebles G T
 Peebles S W
 Peters E J W
 Peters E M
 Pettigrew T G *tr f*
 Pickens J M
 Pickens W D
 Pigne R H
 Powell L
 Prichard W P
 Ramsey E B
 Ramsey T P
 Randle J *sup'd*
 Rankin A D
 Renshaw J S
 Ricketts J T *tr f*
 Riddick T P
 Risenhoover B B *sup*
 Roberts J H
 Rudd J C
 Russell B J
 Russell W A
 Sanniers T F
 Sears A N *sup'd*
 Sellars G T
 Sellars W C
 Sewell W E
 Simmons T J
 Smith C L
 Spear E E
 Stem A F
 Stevenson J H
 Stewart E H
 Stratton T S
 Sullivan G T
 Swift R B
 Taylor A S *sup*
 Taylor R V *sup'd*
 Terry H B
 Thogmorton J C
tr f
 Thomas J J
 Thompson R W
 Thompson W E
 Treadwell J E *sup'd*
 Tucker E A
 Tnten W F
 Vaughn R M
 Walker A N
 Walker R M
 Ward L T *sup*
 Wardlow J W
 Watterfield C A
 Waters J W
 Waters W C
 Watts W A
 Weaver J L
 Weaver S *sup'd*
 Whitnell R C
 Wilkes T N
 Williams J G
 Wilson G W
 Wilson J C
 Winsett J B
 Witt J H *sup'd*
 Womble J R

Wright E L
 Wynn S F
 Young W T C *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Brooks C B
 Carnall J W
 Hardin O H
 Harris S A
 Holland W
 Jenkins J M
 Maxedon J B
 McNutt T M
 Morgan R A
 Owen T J
 Prince R L
 Scott A E
 Mississippi.....259-265
 Abney J T
 Adams T W
 Alford E L *sup'd*
 Alford J A
 Alford J M *tr f*
 Alford L E
 Alford L F
 Allums R A
 Anders G D
 Backus W G *sup'd*
 Baggett W F
 Barr R H
 Bennett J V
 Black M M
 Black W C *tr f*
 Blackwell W L
 Bradford D P
 Bradley R
 Broadfoot A M
 Brown H C
 Brown J W *sup'd*
 Burton M L
 Caldwell H R *sup'd*
 Cammack J G *sup*
 Cammack W W
sup'd
 Campbell J W
 Carley L
 Carpenter J E
 Carter H E
 Chambers J W
 Chapman C M
 Chisolm J W
 Clifford T B
 Coker E J
 Cooper I W
 Corley J M
 Cottrell T B
 Crisler C W
 Crisler J W
 Crossley C M
 Darsey L A
 Davis A J
 Dawson W J
 Dickens W E
 Dominick W D
 Downer R B *sup'd*
 Dn Rose H M
 Ellis C H
 Ellis D G W *sup'd*
 Ellis G R *sup'd*
 Ellis H M
 Ellis J C
 Ellis J D
 Emery C F
 Evans C C
 Evans J H *sup'd*
 Fayard L
 Featherston H W
 Ferguson J E J
 Ferguson W J
 Fikes R P
 Foreman J H
 Forsyth W G
 Gale R S
 Galloway G H
 Galloway J G
 Gatlin H A
 Gibson C C

Golden J J
 Graves W W
 Gray J E
 Grice J H
 Griffin C C
 Griffin H H *tr f*
 Griffin W T
 Grimes F A
 Gnice C N
 Gnice G A
 Gunn E C
 Halliburton O G
sup
 Hardin D E *tr f*
 Hardin P D
 Harmon G S
 Hawkins H G
 Hayes W A
 Herring C H
 Hightower W L
 Hill F R
 Holloman T B
 Howard P *sup'd*
 Howell H D *sup'd*
 Howse P H
 Huff G W
 Hunnicutt W L C
sup
 Huntley W H
 Jones B F
 Jones J A B *sup'd*
 Jones J R
 Jones L J *sup'd*
 Jones M R
 Jones W B
 Kelley D E
 King J B
 King T C
 King T H
 Kleiser R H
 Lane W H
 Langford D C
 La Prade W H
 Leggett J T
 Lewis B F
 Lewis B W
 Lewis H P
 Lewis H P Jr
 Lewis O S
 Lewis W B
 Lewis W H
 Linfield W L
 Lipscomb E W
 Marshall H J
 Martin C M
 Massey J M
 Mattox H J
 McBryde J A
 McClelland J E
 McDonald C
 McGilvray E C
 McKeown G P
 McLanrin J W *sup*
 McVey J T
 Meigs B E
 Meillard H
 Miller A D *dec*
 Miller M J
 Moore H J
 Moore James A
 Moore John A
 Moore M H
 Moore W W
 Morse J M
 Morse W W
 Mounger E H
 Mounger W H *tr f*
 Murray W W
 Neill J L
 Nicholson J T
sup'd
 Nobles C T
 Norsworthy R D
sup'd
 Norton H L
 Ormond F B
 Parker J S
 Perrett H B *tr f*
 Perry W W
 Phillips A A *dis*

Phillips E D
Phillips R L *sup'd*
Pieckett R T
Powell C A
Price J W
Raney O J
Rawls B H
Red J L
Roberts L L
Robertson I B *sup'd*
Rousseaux J C
Sadler W O
Sandell J W *sup'd*
Saunders G S
Saunders W H
Scarborough D
Selby R
Sells J L *sup'd*
Sharbrongh M B
Sibley R A *sup'd*
Sibley R A Jr
Simmons W W
Singleton H R
sup'd
Skipper V D *tr f*
Smiley J J
Stapp C J
Sullivan W M
Terry W A
Thompson G H
Thompson J W
Thurman M A *tr t*
Thurman R W
Tubby S J
Vandenburg H B
tr f
Van Hook H W
Vickers D E
Ward J W
Ware J N
Watkins A F
Watkins H B
Weems J M
Wells J A
Whiddon E L
White M L
Williams F M *sup'd*
Williams J E
Williams W M
Witt R F
Young N B *dec*
Young S N

SUPPLIES:

Lane F A
Long J C
Nolan R T

Missouri.....25-30

Abernathy J R
Aker C M
Akers W E
Alexander W M
Allison T A
Alton T W
Anderson J N
Anderson T H B
Atterberry S W
sup'd
Babcock C *sup'd*
Babcock S H
Baker W M
Ball J P
Bayley A V *sup'd*
Bell W F *sup'd*
Bishop C M
Blackburn O
Boehm J C L *tr t*
Bohn H C
Bond H P B *sup*
Bone D F
Bone J M
Boon J M
Bostwick E E
Bowles A S *sup'd*
Bowles C A
Boyd J N
Brewer H W

Broadhurst C N
Brown O E
Browning A C
Brummitt L M *dec*
Buekner H W
Budd J W
Burgin S H C
Cain P M
Campbell C B *tr f*
Campbell R F
Capp E M
Carlisle E *sup'd*
Carlisle W
Carney J C
Castel J E *tr t*
Chapman W A
Chappell C J
Clark W C *tr t*
Cobb H I
Collett C W *sup'd*
Cooper R H
Coppedge J O *tr t*
Cresap S P
Crowe M F
Culbertson A B
Dameron R M
sup'd
Davenport C M
Davenport H L
Davis H L
Davis M C
Davis R F
Diekenson R E
Diltman S R
Draper H E
Duncan C B
Eaves G E *tr f*
Edmonston J O
sup
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Emory S W *tr t*
Farry T B *sup*
Flory C I *tr f*
Frazier J S *sup'd*
Garrett H C *tr f*
Gary O J
Giddens W N
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Gose S D
Gow C W
Gray M L
Grimes C
Grimes C C
Gunby L W
Ham J W
Hanna W A
Hardaway R M
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Hayne S W
Hedges J R *tr t, loc*
Herley C W *sup'd*
Hess C L
Hill C G *tr f*
Holland J
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Hoover S E
Houck J D F
Houston J D *sup'd*
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Hubbard J H
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Jackson J H *tr f*
Johnson A C
Johnson N F
Johnson H H
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Kendall T R *sup'd*
Kimbrell J W
Kinsey J T *sup*
Kincaid J R *tr f*
Kindred J C
Knight V A
Lanier C V
Leake B F
Leeper H T *sup'd*
Leinhoff G A
Lewellyn W B
Lewis W H *sup'd*
Lockhart O E *tr t*

Maggart L C
Maggart W C *sup'd*
Major J M
Mapel F J
Marvin F
Matthews N F
May W T
McFee D R
McDonald J T
Mellvay R
McKnight V A *tr t*
McMurry J R
McPherson H C
Medley J A
Medley W O
Merrill W T *loc*
Middleton T P *tr f*
Milam S H
Miller B E
Millis V J *tr f*
Mitchell J A
Moore M
Moore M H
Morgan E C
Morris J C *tr f*
Moseley F E
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Myers W L
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Neighbors H
O'Bryant J W *tr t*
Owen J W *tr f*
Owen W P *tr t*
Parker L F *sup*
Parvin W J
Penn T
Penny D *dec*
Petree T G *sup'd*
Phillips O H
Potter W O G
Price T B *dis*
Pritchett J H *sup'd*
Ralston G T
Ramsey J W
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Reed J J
Rennison C S
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Rice W C
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Roberts J L
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Rooker J S
Rooker W S
Rucker T F *tr t*
Russell W C
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Sears J I
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Shackelford W G
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Swann E C
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Taylor B P

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Taylor T M
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Tinnell J M
Tinney W E *loc*
Triplett R O
Tullis W H
Tussey J D
Uht C L
Vandeventer C I
sup'd
Wainright W M
sup
Watson E D
Weatherford J L
Wheeler W B
White R
White V G
Whiteside W T *tr f*
Whitworth J O
Williams S M
Wilson W W
Wynn W P

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Bergfield G A
Broadhead J N
Chapman J
Cunningham H A
Davis C T
DeWitt N
Godbey J P
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Hartman P D
Hoyle A M
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Jewett G O *tr t*
Kenney A M
McCann B S
Murray J R *tr f*
Parnall J B *sup'd*
Ray G R *tr f*
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Brooks C L
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Cochran J B
Evans W R *tr t*
Faulks W E
French J T *tr f*
Geyer R P

Gibson G M
Givan G H
Hedgpeth J T
Hoffman N F
Holliday O B *tr f*
Hinggett W S
James B T
Lallance T L
Le Breton E *tr f*
Linge S
Long J W *tr f*
McCain L I *tr t*
Messer J H
Ray G R *tr t*
Ray J M *loc*
Rogers O T
Shelton H L
Smith J W *tr t*
Southward J L
Teer W V
Thorp A C
Trickey J A *tr t*
Turner W W *tr t*
Waltrip R A *tr t*
Ward G
Wheeler J P
Wilson S E
Wooldridge J M
tr t
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Baird R B
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Bellinger B M
Bennett F
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Black J E
Black J T
Blevins W P *tr f*
Blithe S V
Bonner O A
Booth H L *sup'd*
Bowen J A *tr t*
Boyd G E
Brandon F T J
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Brandon F W
Branham W S
Branscomb L C
Brittain J L
Broek J A J
Brooks S W
Brown I. A
Burns S N
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Cantrell B T
Cary J W
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Craig J C
Crim H F
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Daniel S T
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Driskill G H	May J A	Tucker J W	Buffalo J H	Moore W H
Duncan J A	Mays W A	Turner J R	Bumpas R F	Moyle S T
Duncan W R	McCaun M	Tyler R T	Bundy J D	Nash L L
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Dye D T	McCleskey J M	Vann J H	Caviness D N	Noblitt F B
Echols R	McCoy J H	Waggner W O <i>tr f</i>	Chaffin L M	North H M
Eddins W R	McDonald T L	Wailles W L C	Cole J N	Old J Y
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Fonst W E	Melton I Q	Warren J	Craven W F	Perry G B
Francis J C	Miller J T	Wasson S E	Culbreth J M	Piland W A
Fullerton J R	Millican O L	Wells H M <i>sup'd</i>	Cunningham J L	Plyler M T
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Gamble F K	Montgomery W A	Wheeler H E	Daily J A	Porter R E <i>dis</i>
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Gaston W G	Morris J T	Williams J	Daniel R D	Puckett W H
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Harris E H	Pass J	Beverly N W	Frizzelle J H	Rumley J L
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Harris J H	Patterson L D	Cameron J H	Galloway W F	Sasser W D <i>tr f</i>
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Bigham R J
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Branch C H
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Harris M L
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Hind A T
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Hopkins I S
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Rogers R W
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Russell J E
Rutland T L
Sams M B
Sanders A B
Sanders B *sup'd*
Sansburn E A
Sappington J S L
Scott A E
Seaborn F R
Seale R A *sup'd*
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Searcy B P
Sears A J
Sewell J A
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Smith G G *sup'd*
Smith H M
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Speer J R
Speer W H
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Spence C C *sup'd*
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Tilley A A
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Timmerman J A
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Timmons T H *sup'd*
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Troutman M L
Tumlin G W
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Twiggs L M
Underwood M L
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Verdel C M
Walraven M M
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Benson W W
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Morgan Q L
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Borders I D
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Bowlin W A
Bradley O W
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Brogan W E M
Brooks J J
Broom W L
Brown R O
Brown S A
Brownlee T M
Broyles L M
Burks W G
Burns M A
Butt W J
Cain L W
Cameron J D *sup'd*
Cameron T *sup'd*
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Carlisle W C
Clark R A
Clark W A
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Cummings J W
Cunningham J E
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Curtis V C
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Davis R M *sup'd*
Dorman J W
Dorsey T H
Duke R E *tr f*
Duncan W N
Duren W L
Durrett T J
Edmondson H C
Ellis R A
Evans R M
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Felts J H
Fly M D *sup'd*
Foust D C
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Freeman T G *sup'd*
Fullilove B P
Gaines H T
Galeeran W C
Garner J J
Geddie D M
Gladney R H P
Goad J A
Goar R P
Goforth A N
Gordon G W
Goudelock W R
Graves W L
Hall J A
Hall J N
Hankins L B
Harbin W G *loc*
Harrison K M *sup'd*
Harrison W S *sup'd*
Hickham I W *sup'd*
Holder J H
Honnolt J W

Hopper T J
Huggin J M
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Ingram J H
Jacob B P
Jacobs G H *sup'd*
Johnson E
Johnson J G
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Jones K A
Jones W W
Kendall A *sup*
King J R D *sup'd*
Lagrone W S
Langford E E
Langley A W
Langley W M
Lawson R S *tr f*
Leech A P *sup'd*
Lester W C
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Lewis E S
Lewis J T
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Lipscomb L M
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Loekhart J T
Lowe J C *sup'd*
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Mosier W G *loc*
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Neblett R P
Newsom J D *sup'd*
Oats Q A
O'Bryant W J *sup*
Park J C
Patterson B P *sup*
Poe J A
Pope S L
Porter J
Porter R G
Porter T H
Poston J W *sup'd*
Price J W
Randolph J A
Randolph J B
Raper J W
Ritchey J
Roberson J R
Rogers J H *tr f*
Rogers J W
Rogers W F
Rook E H
Sadler W O
Savage O L
Sharp E B
Shearer W V
Shipman W S
Shoaff J W
Simpson J D J
Smith J H
Spragins H S
Stone J B *sup'd*
Stormont W L
Strickland G W
Sullivan B B
Sullivan E C
Sullivan W T J
sup'd
Terry C N *sup'd*
Thames S M
Thomas J E
Tucker R A

Wasson L P
Weir T C *sup*
Wendel W D
Williams A H
Williams W R
Williams W W *tr f*
Wilson J R
Wilson T J
Woollard W W
Worsham L D
Yancey T E
Young H M
Young W M

SUPPLIES:

Boggs J D
Blizzard E
Bradley T M
Collins R I
Commander W M
Dodds W N
Floyd D M
Flynn J N
Gean D M
Gray B C
Gregory T E
Halfacre T J
James J R
Martin W W
Owens J F
Sargent L T
Ward M L
Wood T W

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Adams G H
Agee H K
Alderson E W
Alderson J F
Allen J R
Anderson H E
Andrews A L *tr t*
Areher J F
Areher P C
Ashburne S A
Aston D H
Atchley J R
Averett J H
Ball S L *sup*
Barcus E R
Barton L S
Bayless W B
Beckham J W
Beckham T J
Binkley J M
Black S M
Blackburn J W
Blackburn M C *sup*
Bloodworth W
Bloodworth J T *sup*
Bond F A
Bonds B H
Bonnds C L
Bonnds M
Bourland H A *sup*
Bowman T E
Boyd G F *sup*
Bradfield W D
Brown R N *sup'd*
Bryant R F
Bryan W F
Buck R P
Burke L A
Byars W B
Carroll F B *sup'd*
Casey E H
Cavener J C *loc*
Chalk J W *dec*
Chapman L F
Clark I W
Clark W F *sup'd*
Clifton J W
Clifton W L *sup'd*
Combs C C
Conkin L E
Cook W A
Coppedge W A *sup'd*

Cornelius J P
Cosby W H
Crowson S L
Crutehfield F
Crutehfield I N
sup'd
Crutehfield S *sup'd*
Davis J B
Davis M R T *sup'd*
Debnam A B C *tr t*
Dennis C W
Dickson M C *tr t*
Douglass W
Edwards W A *sup'd*
Egger E L
Ely E L
Fladger C B
Forrester J G
Francis S T
Eadler D F
Gibbons J C
Gipson A W *sup*
Glanville C W
Gober J B
Golson C J
Goode H H
Gorsline R S *sup'd*
Griffin J H
Habern S L
Halley G E *tr f*
Hamilton M L
Hanson L A
Hare H L *sup'd*
Harless C M
Harris W T
Harrison L W *sup'd*
Hay S R *tr t, tr f*
Hay W *sup*
Hays B T *sup'd*
Hendricks A F
Hicks R C
Hightower A P
Hill J W
Hines M P
Holder W J
Holley G E
Holmes J F
Howell W C
Hudgins J D
Huff E M
Hughes W H *sup*
Humphreys J P
Hunter J H *sup'd*
Hunter J N *sup'd*
Hunsey E H
Jacobs I E
Johnson A P
Johnson H B
Johnson J L
Johnson M B *sup'd*
Julian R N
Kerr J A *sup*
Kerr R
Kirby W E
Kirk T M
Lamb C E *sup'd*
Leatherwood W M
sup
Liles H H
Little N C
Lovell T W
Lowrey J P
Maness E A
Martin C P
Martin D J *dec*
Martin W B
May W S *sup'd*
McCarte W R
McDougal J *sup'd*
McGehee J L
McKinney C F *tr f*
McLean J H
Miller F O
Miller S W *sup'd*
Minnis J B *sup'd*
Mood R G
Moore F
Moore J
Moore J C
Moore J M

Moreland O
Moreland R B
Morelock J F *tr f*
Morgan J J
Morris J L
Morris T H
Morrow W T
Mountcastle W D
Murphy J W *sup*
Nash A R
Nagle L L
Neeley M H
Nichols J M *sup'd*
Norwood T B *sup'd*
Old J A
Ownby S M *sup'd*
Palmer L F *sup'd*
Palmer W J
Parkin J
Peterson J M
Peterson J O
Pierce J F
Pierce J L
Pierce T R
Pirtle H M
Pirtle S P *sup*
Porter R E
Prince A E
Pritchett W A
Ragsley C
Randall J R *sup'd*
Rankin G C
Rawlings J U *tr f*
Read M H
Reynolds J H *sup'd*
Rice C H *loc*
Riddle S C
Roach J E
Roberts E G
Rogers J P *tr f*
Rosser F A
Rosser W R
Saffold S P
Sanders L
Schrimp D *loc*
Sherwood F M *sup'd*
Sherwood J F
Short J E
Silliman E L
Sims J B *sup*
Slagle J W
Smith C N
Smith H E *sup*
Smith L P
Smith S H
Spragins C A
Spurlock E L
Stafford J A
Stafford I T *sup*
Stephenson W H
sup'd
Sterling A C
Stuckley W A
Sullivan J L
Sweeton J M
Talley C T
Thomas I A
Thomas O P *sup*
Thomas O S
Thomas M A
Thomason B A *sup*
Thompson E B
Thompson W D
Tinehor J W
Tonney L F
Turner J T
Ulrich S P
Vaughan H H
Vinson J R
Wages J E
Weaver J C *sup'd*
Weaver S
Webb A *tr f*
Webster B H *sup'd*
Weeks O N
Wheeler B F
Whistler G W
White J H *sup'd*
White L G
Whitehead J D

Whiteside W P *tr t*
Williams C C
Williams E S *sup'd*
Williams J C
Woodard I M *tr t*
Wright W H
Wyatt J A

SUPPLIES:

Byrd P W
Coleman T C
Conley G W
Davis J O
Ellis J A
Gray W T
Jones C N
Major J D
McMillin J K
Moreland J H
Parr J B
Patterson R L
Pritchett S E
Ratcliffe H
Warren P L

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Alsop B F
Andrews W B
Annis J T L *sup'd*
Armstrong E L
sup'd
Armstrong J M
Armstrong R C
Armstrong T S
Atchison F M *tr t*
Bachman J W R
tr t
Bailey E A *sup'd*
Baird S C
Baker J M
Baldridge J H
Barcus J M
Bareus J S
Bareus T S *tr t*
Barnes A S
Bates E T *sup'd*
Beavers M M
Bell A C
Bennett N B *dec*
Berry J B
Bickley C A
Biggs J A
Bishop H
Blackwell J B *tr f*
Bloodworth J T
Boaz H A
Boggs W E *tr t*
Bolton B R
Bond J M *sup'd*
Bonner R B
Boone E F
Bowman A L
Bowman J H
Brandon W L
Braswell J H
Brown C E
Brown R F
Brown S P
Bryan G J
Bryant G H
Buchanan C H *tr t*
Brinkhead S E
Calloway J J
Calloway J P
Cameron C S
Campbell G F
Campbell James
Canafax J J *sup'd*
Caperton W E
Carpenter J C
Carleton L W *tr f*
Carraway A E
Carter J C
Cartwright C L
Cash J L B
Cegnar V
Chaffee M C *loc*
Chambers J C

- Chambliss J H
 Chapman J S
 Chappell A C
 Chenoweth E B
 Cherry S T
 Childress J W
 Childress W C
 Clark C A
 Clark C E
 Clark H B
 Clark J H
 Clark L A
 Clark M W
 Clark O P
 Clements R A
 Coale D L
 Collie D L
 Collins L F *sup'd*
 Cox E V
 Crawford J E
 Crawford W K
 Creed J J
 Crockett J D *sup*
 Crow B S
 Crutchfield J A
sup'd
 Culbertson A T
 Culwell S L
 Curry J B
 Curry W N
 Daniels C W *sup*
 Davis J J *sup'd*
 Davis W P
 Dickinson J W *sup*
 Dodson B W
 Dodson J B
 Downs J W *tr t*
 Dunan J
 Dunn R T
 Edwards W P
 Ellis D C
 Ellis T W
 Evans B A
 Evans C A
 Fair G F *sup'd*
 Ferguson C N N
 Field C S
 Fort J W
 Galloway R V
sup'd
 Gardner N E
 Garvin W P
 Gaskin W D
 Gassaway B F
sup'd
 Gilliland W A
 Glass H M *sup'd*
 Goodrich R E
 Gore J O
 Graham T E
 Graves W F *sup'd*
 Gray W T
 Griffith W
 Griswold J T
 Hall A W
 Hall J R B *sup*
 Hamilton G G
 Hanks T
 Haralson J *sup'd*
 Hardy B
 Hardy G S
 Harris G F
 Harris G W
 Harris I F
 Harris W K
 Harris W L
 Harrison E T *sup*
 Hawkins M E
 Hearon C W
 Hearon W J
 Heizer R H
 Heizer R S *sup'd*
 Henderson L
 Hendrickson J O
 Henry H B *tr t*
 Henson J R
 Hicks J T
 Hightower C C
 Hightower E
 Hightower I E
- Hilburn T B
 Hilburn W C
 Hill B O
 Hill M D
 Hinds W C
 Hollars J A
 Hollars J L
 Holt J W
 Hotchkiss M S
 Howard W H
 Howell J T
 Howell Z L
 Huekabee J S
 Hubert R R
 Huddleston H D
 Hudson M H
 Huffman P G
 Huguen F
 Hunt J W
 Hussey A H
 Hyder J A *sup'd*
 Irvin C W *sup'd*
 Irvin G J
 Jackson F M
 James J L *tr t*
 Jameson R L
 Jolly H C *sup'd*
 Jones W T
 Jones W V *sup'd*
 Jordan W H
 Keen A B
 Keene W H
 Kennedy B H
 Kiker O P
 Kincheloe G W
 Knickerbocker H D
 Land W J
 Lane W M
 Laney J A
 Ledger C H
 Lee W J
 Lemons W J *sup'd*
 Leveridge M S
 Lewis L O *tr t*
 Lindsay C E
 Lipseomb A P
 Lisenby T A *tr t*
 Little J O *dis*
 Little M K
 Littlepage S C *sup'd*
 Livingston A D
 Long A *sup'd*
 Long H M
 Luker J F
 Lyon W E
 Macune D
 Macune W C
 Mahew W J
 Major M H
 Manley W A
 Mann S H
 Martin W B *tr f*
 Matthews W H
 Maxwell E J
 McAfee J U
 McAnally G H
 McCarley J B *tr t*
 McCarter J M
 McCarver C S *sup'd*
 McClure J T
 McCullough W S P
tr t
 McElrath R J
 McGuire D A
 McKeown W B
 Meador C B
 Miller J G
 Mills I L
 Mills M *sup'd*
 Mills V J
 Mims J C
 Montgomery J W
sup
 Mood J R *sup'd*
 Moody J A *tr f*
 Moody M L *tr t*
 Moore A L
 Morgan D *sup'd*
 Morphis M M
 Morris I Z T
- Morris J R
 Morris R M *sup'd*
 Morton S *sup'd*
 Morton C N *tr t*
 Moss W H *sup'd*
 Moss W W
 Mulkey H T *dis*
 Mussett J P *sup'd*
 Nation R W
 Neal F M
 Neal J F *sup*
 Neal J
 Nelms W L
 Nelson J R
 Neveille S P
 Odom J D
 Oswalt C V
 Owens G W *sup*
 Owen H B
 Patter-on E R
 Patterson J P
 Pa. terson J W
 Peebles N J
 Phelan M
 Pilley F
 Pipkin C D
 Pirtle Z B
 Pollard J G
 Pope W M
 Porter A O
 Putman J G
 Rape J J
 Rea J L
 Reavis L A
 Reeves I N *sup'd*
 Richardson S
 Riddle L E
 Riley P E
 Riley P M
 Roberts A B *sup*
 Robe-on L
 Rogers L G *sup*
 Rogers W W
 Rowland C *sup'd*
 Ruicker S J
 Ruffner J A
 Sawyer L B
 Sawyer S W
 Sensabaugh O F
 Sharp T W
 Shaw S
 Shearer G W *tr f*
 Sherman J M
 Shrader H P
 Shuller C M *sup'd*
 Shuler R P
 Shutt C G
 Steeloff J A
 Simpson C E
 Simpson W K *sup'd*
 Singleton F E
 Sisk E L
 Slover G S
 Smith A C *tr t*
 Smith A P
 Smith C B
 Smith C H *sup*
 Smith E A
 Smith J W
 Smith M M
 Snoddy B A *sup'd*
 Sollie J M
 South H W *sup'd*
 Spann C D
 Standford E R
 Staples O B *tr f*
 Stark D C
 Statham C E
 Steel S A
 Steele J R *sup'd*
 Stephens J E
 Steward R D
 Stewart J H
 Stodgill A T
 Story J W
 Story M L
 Stuts R E L
 Sweet E M *sup'd*
 Sweeney O C
 Sweeney J A
- Switzer W Y
 Taylor T W
 Terry W H
 Tooley L B
 Tooley R J
 Trammell V H
 Tunnell J S
 Turner M A
 Turner N W
 Turner S W
 Turney A E
 Twitty S R *tr t*
 Tyson J F
 Upton S J *tr t*
 Van Zandt K S
 Vaughn S C *sup*
 Vaughan S J
 Vaughan W K
 Vincent J H
 Vinsant W
 Waddill A W
 Wagner B R
 Walker J E *sup'd*
 Walker J H
 Walker R A
 Walkup J A *sup'd*
 Wallace E R
 Watts J H
 Webb A *tr t*
 Webb L A
 Welborn R W *sup'd*
 West C D
 Whitehurst J A
 Williams E P
 Willis P H
 Wilson G D
 Wilson W B
 Winburne F M
sup'd
 Winfield G F
 Wiseman J H
 Wood J B
 Woodward C M *tr t*
 Wright C R
 Wright S P *sup'd*
 Wynne J M
 Young J O
 Young R B
- SUPPLIES:
 Annis O B
 Bailey R M
 Barriek C M
 Bass S Q
 Bowden J W
 Bowden W W
 Bristol E C
 Carr W K
 Clark J L
 Cook S D
 Davis T H
 Doak D B
 Fort J R
 Grimes L G
 Hart W C
 Isbell K
 Kimbrough B M
 Kinslow W T
 Lynn C E
 McKeown J T
 McMicken W P
 Meyers L N
 Moore J C
 Nobles W W
 Owens J T
 Phillips W A
 Pritchett S E
 Robeson T F
 Sawyer G M
 Smallwood L B
 Smith J L
 Trice J T
 Turner O B
 Vaughan M J
 West J L
 Young C W
- Allen M T
 Anderson W L
 Armstrong C H
 Armstrong J W
 Arvin J
 Atkins P C
 Anbery R C
 Averyit A N
 Bachman J W R
tr f
 Baird R A
 Ball J H
 Bebeher A M
 Berryhill D L
 Blackwell J B *tr t*
 Blackwood J G
 Bray J L *tr f*
 Brewer T F
 Briggs A C *sup'd*
 Brock W R *loc*
 Brooks J R
 Brown H J *sup'd*
 Buck W
 Burns H A *sup'd*
 Burris C A
 Butler M L *tr t*
 Cain E C
 Cameron A S
 Campbell C B
 Canaday J D *tr t*
 Canter C L
 Cantrell J M *tr t*
 Carter H E *loc*
 Cassidy M A
 Cheeote M L
 Clarke J A *loc*
 Clark M A
 Clay C W
 Cobb L W
 Cocoa C
 Colbert L V
 Coppedge C M
 Cowart J W *sup'd*
 Cox C P
 Creasy E H
 Crook J O
 Crosby R A
 Crowe G L
 Crowe J J
 Crump E W *tr f*
 Crumpton J
 Crymes W W
 Damon G W
 Darnell T L *tr t*
 Davis J
 Davis V
 Debnam A B C
tr f
 Denny J H
 Derrick W S *sup*
 Diekey W A *sup*
 Dilbeck G M
 Dich J E
 Dobbs M C
 Driskill E H
 Driskill W C
 Duncan W A *dec*
 Duncan W H
 Dunkle W F
 Durant G
 Edwards J D
 Enbanks E P
 Evans J P
 Everett H H
 Fizer N B *sup*
 Florence J K
 Fontaine O C *tr t*
 Fowler J C
 Freeman W T
 French G C
 Fleetwood W C
 Fuller A M
 Fullingim L H
 Fulton J W
 Gage J L
 Garrett E M
 Garrett H C *tr t*
 Goddard O E
 Goddard S F
 Goodloe J R *sup*
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 Alexander R C

Gra, son G *sup'd*
 Gregg D A
 Gregory N
 Grinstead R H
sup'd
 Gullidge H C
 Hale W J
 Hall G W *tr f*
 Hall J T
 Hardon C W
 Haun J R *loc*
 Hays M C
 Head J W
 Hendry J F
 Hicks P B *sup'd*
 Hill W
 Hively J M *sup*
 Hodges R J
 Hodgson R
 Holley G E *tr t*
 Homer A H
 Hooper G W
 Houghton T R *tr t*
 Hunkapillar A B L
 Hunt J D *tr f*
 Ishoemer L N
 James J L *tr f*
 Jewett G O *tr f*
 Johnson L L
 Jones L R
 Jordan W F *loc*
 Kendall W
 Kizzlar J W *sup'd*
 Knickerbocker P R
 Lamar J S
 Lambert J
 Lasley H P *tr f*
 Lawlis J F
 Lee W S
 Leatherwood W M
 Lemming E M
 Lewis B E
 Lewis G W
 Linebaugh N L
 Lismby T A *tr f*
 Long C A
 Long M D *sup'd*
 Long W H *tr f*
 Lovett G A
 Lovett J E
 Martin C A
 Martin J E
 Martin G W
 Massey E L *sup'd*
 Massey J D
 Matthews W D
 Maulden H L
 Mayberry F C
 McCance J B
 McCullough W S P
tr f
 McCurtain E
 McDaniel R J
 McDonald J B
 McGhee O H
 McKinney M B
 McVeigh L
 McWhorter P T
sup'd
 Meador W P
 Mellen T K L
 Methvin J J
 Miller A K *sup'd*
 Minnis T J
 Mitchell C F
 Moody M L *tr f*
 Moore W J
 Morgan R E L
 Morris J C
 Morris O A
 Morris W C *tr f*
 Munsey W F P
 Murray J R *tr t*
 Myatt C W
 Nash W A
 Naylor F *loc*
 Neale W D *tr t*
 Nicholson J S *dec*
 Nigh J W
 Nohis H E

O'Bryant T A
 Ovrile J W *tr f*
 Parks J A
 Pickens A C
 Pipkin W P
 Porter W E
 Randle W A
 Ray C Q *loc*
 Ray G H *dec*
 Ready W T
 Reese R L *tr t*
 Riley J S
 Rippey E A *tr f*
 Rippey T L
 Rippey W M P
 Roberts C F
 Roberts J F
 Roberts T F
 Roberts M L
 Robinson W W
 Rogers J D
 Rogers J H *tr t*
 Roper W H
 Rowan J A *sup'd*
 Russell J F
 Russell J M
 Rutledge J K
 Salter J D
 Sartin S M *tr t*
 Sasser W T *tr t*
 Satterfield E S
 Sauls W D
 Savage J E
 Savage W C
 Seales A L
 Seivally J C
 Seruggs H B *sup'd*
 Semple E A
 Shanks F E
 Shanks T O *tr t*
 Sharp E T *tr t*
 Shaw J J
 Shay O
 Shelton W A
 Shoemaker J W
 Sims J W
 Sims M
 Sims W J
 Smith J R
 Snodgrass H E
 Spain W M
 Staples O B *tr t*
 Stegall B F
 Stewart O W
 Sturgeon M
 Summers H G *tr f*
 Sweet E M Jr
 Taylor N B
 Taylor R C
 Taylor W M
 Thompson J F *sup'd*
 Thompson S C
 Thornton J T
 Thurston L L
 Tiger J E
 Tinkle J N
 Triekey J A *tr f*
 Turner T P
 Vaught H B
 Vick J E
 Vinson H M
 Walker C S
 Wallace E C
 Waller I K
 Ward T M
 Weaver M
 Whelan M W
 White A C
 Whitehead W G
tr t
 Williams A S
 Williams C C
 Williams D A
 Williams W W *tr t*
 Wilson W J
 Wilson W M
 Winion G B
 Witt R P
 Witt W U
 Wood T M *sup*

Woodward I M *tr f*
 Wooldridge J M
tr f
 Worley A J *sup'd*
 Wright G R
 Wright W J *tr t*,
tr f
 Young E L

SUPPLIES:

Bailey J J
 Bean W L
 Berry S H
 Brothers E
 Burnham W M
 Carter G B
 Clark W J
 Cowan R A
 Crook W E
 Culver A W
 Davis W H
 Donnell W R
 Douthitt W A
 Farrish E D
 Frazier J G
 French J W
 Gates J F
 Grimes J A
 Grose G W
 Grose W M
 Hensley E
 Holt J M
 Hyler W O
 Johnson H D
 Johnson J M
 Jones W G
 Kicking Bird
 Lane J E
 Lee W E
 Marrs W W
 Martin J W
 McElroy J J
 McMickin W P
 Monroe H K
 Moon G M
 Munsey J D
 Philpot W D
 Rogers J H
 Seivally B E
 Smith P A
 Smith W
 Soper F C
 Summitt J O
 Taylor B F
 Wade C B
 Wilson A

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Aeton W
 Adkisson A
 Allen H C
 Andrews W P
 Armstrong W M
 Batchelor J A
 Beaver H F
 Black C C
 Booher W A
 Brown J M
 Cecil A S
 Clark C T
 Coffin W F
 Currin H W
 Darby M L
 Davidson R B
 Downs F A *tr t*
 Emery J
 Fenton W J
 Frazer G H
 Fry J A B *tr t*
 Goodpasture W A
tr t
 Govette C H *tr t*
 Hanson J L *tr t*
 Harrison D
 Harrison S W
 Healey J
 Hedgpeth J
 Hodgson M
 Horn J W

Huff C W
 Hunsaker A L
sup'd
 Jones L S
 Kenney J J N
 Lark E A *tr f*
 Lindsey W A
 Long C W
 McKnight H M
sup'd
 Moore C P *tr t*
 Moore H V
 Moore J E
 Neate H
 Needham J B
 Needham Z J
 Noble O P
 Nunn R E
 Odum A
 Orr W A *tr f*
 Page P F
 Patterson T G
 Paul A L
 Pope S P
 Renfro L C *sup'd*
 Roberts J F *sup'd*
 Rubush G W
 Russell O L
 Shearer L P
 Smith A L
 Smith L C
 Squires J E
 St. Clair F
 Taylor J W
 Thomas T
 Thompson C *sup*
 Thompson C C
 Vaughan W E
 Wailes J A
 Walters A F W
 Ward J R *loc*
 Webb R L
 Whitmer N A *sup'd*
 Williams D C
 Williams J L *tr t*
 Wilson R P
 Wimmer W A *dis*
 Wood J *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Bailey J E
 Basham S
 Cook J C
 Haselden W R
 Parker J M
 Randall J D
 Trent R S
 Warren B E H
 Whitmer W A

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Adams E T
 Andrews W F *tr t*
 Ashley W H
 Aspley L F
 Atkinson R E
 Baldrige A S J
 Basler R P
 Berry C C *tr t*
 Biffle S C
 Blackburn C F *tr f*
 Boekman J W
 Boehm J C L *tr f*
 Boggers O *tr f*
 Bowers O A
 Bradley H S
 Bradley J M
 Brightwell C R *dis*
 Bullington J R
 Burton C
 Carpenter R C
 Carson A E *tr f*
 Chapman M B *sup'd*
 Charlton H J
 Clark C N
 Coker A S
 Copeland T
 Coppage J O *tr f*

Coppage O C
 Court W
 Croft J C *dec*
 Crook G L R
 Crowe H P
 Cunningham W H
 Davis L H *sup'd*
 Davis D R
 Dees W H
 Dennis C L
 Denton E K
 Denton J C
 Doherty J D
 Donnon W Q
 Dowell E V
 Dowless D E
 Duggins O H
 Duncan J W
 Eaker F
 Eaker L
 Eddlemmon J R
 Emory J *tr f*
 England J M
 Enoechs W C *sup'd*
 Evans C D *loc*
 Foard R E
 Fontaine O C *tr f*
 Forsythe W E
 Fry C L
 Game J B *tr t*
 Gibson W P *sup'd*
 Glass T W
 Hardie R A
 Haw M T
 Hawkins C M
 Hay S R *tr f*
 Hays W B
 Henry N B
 Heys W J
 Hill T P *sup'd*
 Hodges J W
 Hoy J C
 Hull G M *tr t*
 Humphreys W A
 Huntell C S
 Jackson L F
 Jackson T M
 Jenkins L R *tr t*
 Judy W E
 Kennedy R D
 King W L
 King J M
 Kineaid J R *tr t*
 Lord T
 Lovett J J
 Lowe W
 Markley M H
 Martin J E *tr t*
 Ma-ey L
 Mather A
 Mays W R
 McCann Z T
 McDonald J P *tr f*
 McMurry W F
 Means J M
 Morris W C *tr t*
 Myers M A
 Nee H L
 Nesbit W M
 Niehol L D
 Nollner G W
 North W B
 Oliver J W
 Paschal W H
 Patterson T M *sup*
 Peal E
 Ponge F R *dis*
 Profit J L
 Raub S
 Reid T
 Reynolds G
 Richmond S *sup'd*
 Rinkle E J
 Robinson A M
 Rucker T F
 Russell J A *sup'd*
 Russell R L
 Ryan H E
 Saffold A P *tr f*

Score J
Shanks T O *tr f*
Sharp T E *tr f*
Sitton A R *dis*
Smith A F
Smith H A *sup'd*
Stephan J
Stultz J M
Talley W F *sup'd*
Taylor H L
Tetley E S
Tetley W A
Thogmorton J C
tr t
Thogmorton P G
Tidwell A T *sup'd*
Todi L E
Tracy J T
Trotter A
Tyler W S *sup'd*
Vaughan J R A
Velvick W J
Wainwright S H *tr t*
Walker G
Walton R
Warren R S
Webb C W
Whitnell H W
Wilburn J B
Winstead J T
Wood J A
Worsnop J W
Wright C S
Wright B L
Young J H

SUPPLIES:

Barham C
Batten J L
Boutwell W
Burton E E
Bynum B W
Clack S M
Coburn J W
Fallin P G
Farry T R
Fish R E
Halberstadt W L
Holland J F
Holland W M
Howard A S
Huff J G
Myers H M
Margrave D M
Moody A E
Reid J C
Russell A W
Sitton J N
Stickney A M
Taylor M J

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Borchers W G
Joiner E E
Price J W
Ruiz J J
Smith C L
Terrell J M

SUPPLIES:

Chaulet P
Donatti M
Fraga A P
Fulcher G
Jayme E M B
Peyrot F
Sauner J

South Carolina...205-216

Abney O M
Anderson J F
Ariail J W
Ariail W H
Attaway J P
Auld M

Bailey J W
Bailey S D
Baker W B
Ballenger N G
Banks M L
Barber R W
Bays H W
Beard J E
Beasley J S
Beaty L F
Beckham E H
Beckham W A
Beekwith J G *dec*
Bedenbaugh L L
Bedenbaugh W T
Belvin T L
Best A H
Bethca S J
Betts W A *tr f*
Blackman S T
Booth S H
Boulware R C
Boyd D P
Boyd G M *sup'd*
Brabham M M
Brown J H
Browne H B
Brunson A N
Bryant R F
Burgess C W
Burns C B
Calhoun D A *sup'd*
Camak D E
Campbell J A *sup*
Campbell J B *dec*
Cantey S O
Carlisle J E
Carlisle M L
Canthen A J
Canthen H J
Chandler J C
Child R A
Chreitzberg A M
sup'd
Clarke W A *sup'd*
Clarkson G F *loc*
Clarkson N B
sup'd
Clyde T J
Collins J M
Cook J A *tr t*
Copeand J R
Counts J C
Creesh S T
Cront J D
Dagnall R R *sup'd*
Daniel J L
Daniel J W
Daniel W W
Dantzler D D *sup'd*
Dargan M
Davis G W
Davis J C
Derrick C C
Dibble F E
Doyle R R
Driggers A E
Dn Bose R M
Duffie R L *sup'd*
Dukes G W
Dukes M F
Duncan W B
Duncan W M
Duncan W T
Dunlap A T
Du Rant O L
Edwards G E
Elkins J W
Etheredge H
Everett D H
Faurey W A
Farr J G
Felder C S
Ferguson M M *sup*
Fowler J T
Fridy J M
Garris P C *dis*
Gatlin G W *sup'd*
Gault W L
Gibson T F

Gibson W B
Gillespie L D
Godbold T W
Goodwin W S
Graham J A
Graves J H
Green E P
Grier B M *dec*
Guess B J
Hardin W M *tr f*
Hardy H B
Harley J L
Harmon G T *sup*
Harmon G T Jr
Harper S B
Henry S W
Herbert C C
Herbert T G
Herbert W I
Hodges E T
Hodges F E
Hodges W H
Holler A E
Holroyd R L
Hook M W
Hucks D
Huggin J G
Humphries R W
Hutson E P
Irabinet J K
Irabinet J P
Irabinet L L
Ingraham P B
Isom J N
Jackson A W *sup'd*
James E Z
Jeffcoat O A
Jones D D
Jones E S
Jones R H
Jones W W *sup'd*
Justus W B
Keller D W
Kelly M B
Kelly W C
Kilgo J W
Kilgo P F
Kilgore J B
Kirkland W C
Lawson J M
Leonard G C
Leslie A S
Lewis D A *dis*
MacFarlane A
MacFarlane J T
Mahaffey J E
Major J R T
Mann C D *sup*
Martin W S
Mason E W
Mass-bean W
McCain C L
McCain J K
McGee L P
McKissick E M
McLeod D M
Meadors W P
Melton N K *sup'd*
Merritt E M *sup'd*
Miller J T
Mills H R
Montgomery J H
Moore E K
Moore J H *tr t*
Morris S C
Morris T E
Mouzon H C
Mullinix J L
Munnerlyn T W
Murphy B G
Murray P A
Murray W H
Myers W S
Nealey J W
Nettles S A
Neville J J *sup'd*
Newberry I J *sup'd*
Noland J H
O'Dell T C
Owen T B

Owen W C
Owings W M
Peele C E
Peeler C M
Peeler J T
Peeler L E
Penny G P
Perry W H *tr t*
Phillips A R
Phillips D A
Phillips T F *sup'd*
Polk W H
Pooser G H *sup'd*
Porter J A *sup'd*
Powell H L
Power W C *sup'd*
Ray J L
Robertson B M
Rogers J M
Roper J C
Rountree O N
Rouse R A
Rushon J E
Seoggins E F
Shaffer G R
Sharpe R E
Shell J W
Shuler F H
Sily J L *dec*
Singleton H L
Singleton J L
Smith C B
Snyder W J
Sojourner J R
Speake J W
Speer F
Spigner R W *sup'd*
Spinks J I
Stackhouse R E
Stafford A J *sup'd*
Steadman J M
Stevenson J J
Stokes H
Stokes J L
Stokes P
Stokes W S *sup*
Strickland J E
Taylor E P
Thacker J H
Thrower W H
Tiller D
Traywick J B
Truesdale R S
Turnipseed B R
Turnipseed R E
Tyler J L
Vaughan S D
Vaughan W R *dec*
Waddell G H
Wait W L
Walker A C
Walker G W
Walker J R
Wannamaker T E
sup'd
Watson A B
Watson E O
Watson G P
Way J F *sup*
Way W P
Wayne E A
Weber S A *sup*
Weldon J B
Wells P B
Wharton W B
White J A
White T J
Whitaker G R
Whitaker H W
Wiggins L E
Wiggins W E
Wilkes E A
Williams W W
Wilson J B
Willson J O
Winn W C
Wolling J W *tr t*
Wood J A *sup'd*
Workman J J *sup'd*
Wright J N

Yongue J C
Yongue R A
Zimmerman S H
dec

SUPPLIES:

Barnes W R
Brock B A
Carroway J O
Carter C P
Carter J E
Danner S W
Gleaton W C
Gross T A
Holley J C
Hook F S
Jackson N F
Jones S M
Manly J H
McCarty S T
Merritt A A
Patrick W D
Patrick W T
Quick W
Roof D R
Roof W
Stone I N
Vaughan B G
Winningham J P

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Adams A S
Adams C D
Ainsworth W N
Allaben W G
Allen H S
Allen J H
Allison R M
Ansley J J
Anthony B
Anthony W
Arnold J W
Arnold W E
Austin G F
Bailey R E
Ballard L J
Bardwell H B
Bass J M
Bazemore A H
Beals M F
Blevin W P *tr t*
Blitch W M
Booth M
Booth R M
Bourne B D
Brewton A G
Brewton H C
Bridges J W
Brooks J C G
Brooks W A
Brown S W
Budd W H
Bush H
Callahan W J *tr t*
Cannon R W
Carmichael M W
Chambers I K
Chester O B
Childress G W
Christian J G
Christian T M
Clark C T
Clark W T *sup'd*
Clements E E
Colson L W
Conley W M C *sup'd*
Connors J W
Cook C E
Cook E F
Cook J O A
Cook O F
Cowart E R
Crumpler P H
sup'd
Curry C W
Darley T W
Davenport T E
Davis G A
Davis W C *tr t, loc*

Dell C E	McKellar I E	Whiting E M	Eastwood W T <i>sup'd</i>	Raney E T
Dell J P	McMichael L B	Whittington B E	Edwards L B	Rawlings J C <i>tr t</i>
Dennis W K	McMichael T R	Wiggins R L	Ellis J B	Rickman O M
Diekenson J P	McWilliams D R	Williams A M	Emory S W <i>tr f</i>	Riley J W
Domingoes J W	<i>sup'd</i>	Williamson R F	Ezell J W	Salley H
Drake T F	Meeks C M	<i>sup'd</i>	Faris A R	Saylor J C
Earnest C G	Merritt D B	Wills E C	Flummer R G	Scarritt C W <i>sup</i>
Elliott C C <i>tr t</i>	Miles D F	Woodward C M	Footo U G	Scrivener C N
Ellis P W	Mims J T <i>dec</i>	Wooten W L	Franklin C <i>loc</i>	Shackelford J C
Ellis T D	Moore C A <i>sup'd</i>	Wright W L	Game J B <i>tr f</i>	<i>sup'd</i>
Ellis T W	Morgan E F	Yancey J F	Gearheard A J	Shenwell R W
Evans O L	Morgan M A		Gill W T <i>sup'd</i>	Shook J
Ewing H G	Morrison H M		Ginn E Y <i>tr f</i>	Shook L F
Fain R P	Myers H P	SUPPLIES:	Given J C <i>dec</i>	Slipher D I
Fentress H C	Nense T I	Austin M C	Godbey A H	Smith I A <i>tr f</i>
Ferrell M B	Norman R R	Bickley C T	Godbey S M <i>tr f</i>	Smith W A <i>tr t</i>
Fisher G	Norton C A	Bridges C	Gordon F E	Smith W H
Flanders J C	Olmstead N H	Chatfield J P	Green G H	Sooter M M
Flanders P	Outler J M	Dorsey R E	Hagler J L <i>sup'd</i>	Spencer J <i>sup'd</i>
Ford J F	Overby E M	Edwards S B	Hale W T <i>tr f</i>	Stewart W D <i>sup'd</i>
Foster J M	Owen R F	Embry W C	Hargis G E	Stonffer C L <i>tr f</i>
Gardner E E	Padrick E L	Grady S	Hargis J R	Strong J R
Gardner T C	Padford N T	Hines J W	Hargrove W H	Suddath W H
Gerdine J L <i>tr t</i>	Parker J C <i>dec</i>	Hunter J W H	Harney J E	Sullens J L
Glenn J M	Peacock J N	Hutchison A J	Haynes J G	Swanson A S
Glenn W C	Peoples L U <i>dec</i>	Johnson C B G	Heslar W H	Swanson E E
Graves H J	Pharr C E	Jones J M	Hill J J	Swanson J T <i>dec</i>
Gray E W	Pharr T E	Lambert W T	Hill W C	Swinney J B
Grenfell S E	Phillips M A <i>sup'd</i>	Lowe C C	Hogan H D <i>sup'd</i>	Thorpe C W <i>sup'd</i>
Griffin R	Partin G R	Mallory W A	Honston A L <i>sup'd</i>	Tillery J <i>sup'd</i>
Griffith I F <i>sup</i>	Phipps W T	Morris E	Huffman H D	Troutman W O
Griner J B	Postell J C	Pharr G W	Huffman T A	Vandiver L H <i>sup'd</i>
Griner J C	Prickett B C	Reese J W	Hunter R S	Vivian O E
Harmon J A	Ratcliffe F A	Sanders J	James A N	Wagoner W F
Harris P C <i>sup'd</i>	Read K	Seonyers J A	Jared J A	Wallace C T
Harrison J G	Reese A W	Sernggs J L	Karr I	Warren G J
Hearn S A	Register M	Skipper D J	Keller J J	Watts H N <i>dec</i>
Heath W S	Riviere G P	Stewart J B	Kelly W D	Welborn S G
Hendry G P	Riley D F <i>dec</i>	Sweat J	Keys S G	White W K <i>sup'd</i>
Hill L A	Roberts G T <i>sup'd</i>	Wells J W	King J <i>sup'd</i>	Williams Z M
Hines C C	Roberts W F <i>dec</i>	Wilhite W F	Kyle R J	Winton W H
Hixon W F	Rose E E		Landreth J D <i>sup'd</i>	Wolfe E K
Hopkins O K	Ross R B	S. W. Missouri .....36-44	Larkin M	Wood H A <i>tr t</i>
House J H <i>tr t</i>	Rustin J M	Adkisson M <i>sup'd</i>	Linn P H	Wood I E
Huckabee W A	Ryder J T	Alexander J E	Loch G C	Wood J D
Hudson J N	Sanders E A	Alexander W W	Long P <i>sup'd</i>	Wood T P
Ingram G C	Scoville V P	Allen R N	Lopp S <i>dec</i>	Woodard W S <i>sup'd</i>
Jackson C A	Scruggs J H	Alton B V	Loyal J T <i>sup'd</i>	Woods C C
Jenkins C R	Seals J E	Amack W D <i>dis</i>	Lyon R F	Wyatt U V
Johnson W S	Seals W W	Bahrenburg M	Marshall A L	
Johnstone J B	Segars A P	<i>sup'd</i>	Matthews J A <i>sup'd</i>	SUPPLIES:
Jones H C	Sentell B S	Barnes A H	McAllister W M	Barlow J W
Jones J N	Shirah J	Barrett W P	<i>sup'd</i>	Borland S O
Jordan C W	Simmons J C	Beasley W G	McClanahan W A	Borwick H W
Jordan J R	Simmons J W	Beery J K	McClure W T	Broadhead J N
Jordan J S	Simmons O P	Berry C C	McDonald J E	Crmn J C
Kelly A	Smith J A	Bewley W C	McGnire W L <i>sup'd</i>	Ellis D L
Kelly I R	Smith O S	Blain G M	McKnight B A <i>tr f</i>	Faust P J
Kemp N S	Smith W F	Blevans J L D	McMurry J R <i>tr t</i>	Fesperman F W
Kemp S S	Snow C W	<i>sup'd</i>	McVoy E C	Hunter E A
Kemp T B	Sowell R A	Bond J W <i>sup'd</i>	Miller H I	Johnson H N
Kendall P	Stanford T B	Brewer W A	Mitchell J G L	King W M
Kerr R	Stevens H	Briggs C H	<i>sup'd</i>	Litchfield C W
Ketchum W H Jr	Stewart R S	Briggs W F <i>sup</i>	Monroe J M	Moore A G <i>sup'd</i>
Kitchen W	Stewart W T	Brunner C	Moore C W	Moore C W
Lane W	Stewart W W	Backner W P	Morgan W B <i>sup'd</i>	Morris J C <i>tr t</i>
Lang T G	Stokes F L <i>loc</i>	Bull W B	Morris J C <i>tr t</i>	Norfleet L P
Langston W	Strong T D	Burton E M	Ogden J W	Ogden J W
Lastinger D A	Stubbs H P	Caldwell J P <i>sup'd</i>	Orear E H	Owen J E
Lawhern B F <i>tr t</i>	Summer J E	Caskey J F	Owen J E	Owen J E
Ledbetter C M	Sutton E B	Cayton S P	Palmore W B	Palmore W B
Lester A	Swain J	Clark J M <i>sup</i>	Patison A	Patison A
Lewis J S	Thomas G W	Clark L F	Patillo C E	Payne T D
Lilly J W	Thomas J A	Cleaves C H	Payne T D	Payne J W
Littlejohn C W	Thompson G C <i>sup</i>	Cleaves J H	Philips L M	Pike J F <i>sup</i>
Lovett J M	Thompson T H	Clendenning A C	Pike J F <i>sup</i>	Pike W G
Lovett W C	Thrasher J B	Cobb T M	Pinnell L L	Pritchett J J <i>tr f</i>
Lowe J T	Tinley J W	Cobb T P	Pritchett J T	Pryor C F
MacDonell G G N	Tippins J U <i>dec</i>	Coffman G L <i>sup</i>	Pryor C F	Pucklet T C
Mallette C J	Townson W E <i>tr t</i>	Comer W H	Pyle R L	Rader W M
Malone J W	Tyler C C	Coss J C <i>dec</i>	Rader W M	Ragsdale S A
Martin G H	Tyson I P	Cotterman C B <i>dis</i>	Rand H J	
Mather J H	Wade W C <i>sup'd</i>	Cotterman L B <i>dis</i>		
Mathews J D	Walker L W	Craitsinger V M		
Mathews G W	Wall A B	D. y C B		
McCullough F	Wardlaw J P	Diggs J C		
McFerrin J P	Warwick L	Dowdy N M		
McGehee E H	Wesley R M			
McGehee J B	West B F			
McGregor W D	Weston J W			

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Adams L O
 Adams O L
 Alford F E
 Allen G R
 Allen H T
 Allison J A
 Anderson E P
 Anderson G W
sup'd

Baird W H
 Baker T J *sup'd*
 Beale G L
 Beasley J F
 Beasley W H
 Bell C F
 Blackwood J T
 Blanton J O *sup*
 Blue H B
 Bouldin W
 Boyd G M
 Bransford S W
sup'd
 Bridges J A *dec*
 Brown E W
 Brown J T
 Brown R K *sup*
 Byrd C W
 Byrne G D *sup*
 Byron G S *sup'd*
 Cameron I T
 Carden T A
 Carson A E *tr t*
 Carter C F *tr t*
 Carter H W
 Chappell E B
 Charles M W *sup'd*
 Cheek J B
 Chenault J L
 Chapault R M
 Cherry J W
 Cherry S M Jr
 Cherry S M Sr
 Clayton H B
 Clement A E
 Clendenin T R
 Coleman D B
 Coleman F H
 Collier W J
 Cook W M
 Cook W T S
 Cotton J T
 Cotton W H *dec*
 Covington T A
 Couey A C
 Craig R J
 Cullom J W
 Cullom T S
 Curry J T
 Curtis T R
 Darnell T L *tr f*
 Dent T M
 Dickson F G
 Dinwiddie A G
sup'd
 Doss W E
 Doss W H
 Dnnean J T *sup'd*
 Durrett J
 Dye W T *sup'd*
 Ensor D A
 Ensor J O
 Erwin J B
 Eubank G E
 Ewing A J
 Ezell A M *sup'd*
 Fain S L *sup'd*
 Fairies J W
 Fisher T B
 Ford M N *sup'd*
 Frazier J W
 Frazier T T *tr f*
 Freeman P D
 Fulkerson B H
 Funk J P
 Gabard C S
 Gardner G M *sup*
 Gaston B J *sup'd*
 Gibbons G T
 Gibson J G *sup'd*
 Gilbert B F
 Gilbert J W
 Gilbert T H
 Gilbert W H
 Goodloe A T *sup*
 Graves W W *dec*
 Green W M
 Gregory E L
 Guinn G D *sup'd*
 Haggard W T

Haley O C
 Hamill H M
 Handlin J N
 Hanner J W *dec*
 Harper J G
 Harrell E M
 Harris J R *sup'd*
 Hart W T *sup'd*
 Harwell W S
 Hatcher J W
 Hanzer F H
 Henley J S
 Hensley G L
 Hensley J W
 Heriges C E
 Hewgley J D
 Hill O P
 Hinkle D E
 Hinson J G *dec*
 Hinson T H *sup*
 Hodge A L
 Holland R M
 Holmes J R *sup'd*
 Horn J M
 Hosale L
 Hudgens E F
 Hudgens R H
 Isom B F
 Ivie H J *sup'd*
 Jackson G P *sup'd*
 Jackson W L
 Jarratt W V
 Jarvis H M
 Johnson B H
 Johnson P G
 Johnston W H
 Johnston W P *tr t*
 Jones R R
 Jordan J B
 Jordan J M *sup'd*
 Keathley J C *sup'd*
 Keathley S M
 Kelley D C
 Kellum J L
 Kellum T F
 Kennedy H S *sup'd*
 Kerley T A
 Kern P B
 Kirkpatrick S
 Klyce W H *sup'd*
 Lambuth W R
 Lannom B T
 Ledbetter E P
 Ledbetter H S *sup'd*
 Lee J K
 Long L R *sup*
 Lovell W H
 Lowry W B
 Lyle B L
 Mabry M J
 Marshall T E
 Martin W M
 Mathews J *dec*
 Matthews A C *sup*
 Matthews T A *tr t*
 Matthews W K *tr t*
 Mays A Z
 McBride H S *dec*
 McClaren W M
 McCord E R
 McCulloch J E
 McFerrin A P *tr f*
 McFerrin J A
sup'd
 McNeill H B
 McPeak G B *sup'd*
 Middleton T P *tr t*
 Miller A
 Molloy J A
 Molloy J G *sup'd*
 Moody T L
 Morgan G A
 Mullen W
 Munger H L
 Nackles G W
 Nichols J H *sup'd*
 Noland T W
 Oakley J M
 Orman J A *sup'd*
 Parrish I W

Paulk J C
 Powers W F
 Putman J C *sup'd*
 Ragsdale T C
 Ransom J J
 Ray J H
 Reagan R A *tr t*
 Reagan J R *sup'd*
 Reams H B
 Reed D T
 Reeves J R
 Rice J S
 Richardson W R
 Roberts J C
 Robins J D
 Rochelle B J
 Rooker J W *sup'd*
 Sanders G M *sup'd*
 Seay H W
 Seay R W
 Shannon A H
 Simpson J R
 Smothermon B T
 Southgate E L *tr f*
 Sowell P A
 Steel E M
 Stewart J R
 Stewart W J
 Stowe J J
 Stroud W A
 Swann J W
 Taylor G W
 Taylor W B
 Taylor W S
 Teague J L
 Thompson J R *sup*
 Tillett W F
 Tinnon J F
 Tinnon R S
 Towson W E *tr t*
 Travis R E
 Trawick A M Jr
 Tucker M R *sup'd*
 Vaden J M
 Wade C R
 Waite R
 Walker A P
 Walkup W J
 Watkins C R
 Weakley W
 Webster J
 White E W *dec*
 Whitson J C
 Williams W H
 Winford J
 Woods M P *sup*
 Woodward J E
 Woodward T H
sup'd
 Wright J R

SUPPLIES:

Angel G W
 Bradfield L T
 Brown N B
 Clayton W W
 Coleman J R
 Dickson C N
 Doyle A N
 Evans G J
 Gillam E B
 Horn J C
 Jarratt R R
 Jones G W
 Justice R E
 Lutton J P
 Monk A
 Morgan A J
 Oaks R A
 Patterson A F
 Pentecost T J
 Pullen W A
 Skelton R W
 Smothermon J L
 Staggs B J
 Treadaway S G
 Wil-on W J
 Wilson W R

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 Adams C H
 Adams J *sup'd*
 Adams J M
 Adams R W
 Adams W W
 Alexander I *sup'd*
 Allbritten J W *tr f*
 Allen B W *tr f*
 Allen S N
 Anderson A J
 Anderson B C
 Anderson T B
 Ansley B C
 Armstrong W W
 Ayers W T
 Belcher W A
 Bell C C *tr t*
 Bell J J
 Bergin J W
 Betts I F
 Biggs A C
 Bilbro J F
 Bly C A *tr f*
 Booth T T *sup'd*
 Boyles F M
 Bracewell W C
 Bradford A P
 Bridges J W
 Brooks C H *sup'd*
 Brooks W H *sup*
 Bryce I M
 Burke D S
 Burroughs R A
 Cagle C M
 Cain T R
 Cameron G E
 Cameron J C
 Campbell I W
 Campbell J C
 Campbell W F
 Carnes A L
 Carr J C
 Carter J F
 Childress C C
 Coberly C S
 Collins G H
 Coppelge I J
 Craven W A
 Crarey G C
 Crum W H
 Crutehfield W M
tr f
 Cullen D P *sup'd*
 Cullen J W
 Cummings C T
 Cunningham H T
 Daniel M F
 Davis G W
 Davis L P *sup'd*
 Davis W F
 Dawson J L
 Dent I O
 Downs J W *tr f*
 Easterling W S
 Elrod L B
 Escoe E S
 Farrington C L
sup'd
 Faver F O
 Flinn G
 Fowler L M
 Gardner D W
 Garrett C B
 Garrett J F
 Garrison G
 Gaul J M
 Gibbons W L
 Godbey V A *tr f*
 Golligh W W
 Goodwin J W
 Graham W W
 Graves T B *sup'd*
 Greathouse B H
sup'd
 Green L E
 Green J E
 Hamblen J H
 Hardin J R *tr t*

Harker C S
 Harris N
 Hart H T *sup'd*
 Hay S R *tr t*
 Hayes H J
 Helpinstill J *sup'd*
 Hennessey J W
 Hill B O *tr t*
 Hooks J T
 Hooper C A
 Hooper O W
 Horger S D
 Horkey C S *tr t*
 Horner W W
 Hotchkiss D H
 Hotchkiss O T
 Huddleston J C
 Hughes C W
 Ingram E L
 Johnson J W
 Johnson W J *tr t*
 Jones J C
 Jones S W *dec*
 Kelley S H
 Kemmer S W
 Kennedy C M
 Kenney J A *tr f*
 Kidd A A
 Kilgore J
 King P L
 King H W *tr f*
 Kirkpatrick J T
 Lamar C R
 Lang E H
 LeClere G A *sup'd*
 Lee J
 Lindsey M L
 Little A *sup'd*
 Long W H *tr t*
 Lowe S W
 Luker F E
 Luker J B
 Manly I B
 Massey J L
 Matney H A
 Mayne J W
 McAnally W W
sup'd
 McCain J N
 McDonald W T
 McGee L H
 McKay S A *tr t*
 McKinney S S
 McLarty C U
 Methvin A
 Milan T J
 Mills J M
 Mills J W
 Milton P J
 Montgomery C D
 Moody J A *tr t*
 Moore J W
 Morehead T R
 Morgan J E
 Morgan S H *sup'd*
 Morris T H
 Morris W C *tr t*
 Morton C N *tr f*
 Myers C M
 Myers E M
 Nelson S *dec*
 Newsome E P
 Nolan A
 Oxley C J
 Pace I F
 Packard W F
 Pate W L
 Perry J M *tr f*
 Pettigrew T G *tr t*,
tr f
 Phair G H
 Porter E W
 Powell N
 Power L J
 Powledge G *sup'd*
 Rausch B C
 Ridley G V
 Riley G W
 Rippey E A *tr t*
 Ritchie J R

Rohbins W P *dis*
 Russell J L
 Sampey W A *sup'd*
 Sandel G S *sup'd*
 Scruggs A G
 Schwartz H T
 Sears H M *sup'd*
 Sears J B
 Sexton G S
 Sharp T C
 Sherrill W M
 Shettles E L
 Shook O A *sup'd*
 Simpson C M
 Skinner J P
 Smith C E W *sup*
 Smith C F
 Smith C H *sup'd*
 Smith E
 Smith E S *sup'd*
 Smith H B
 Smith J A *sup'd*
 Smith J M
 Smith J T
 Solomon E W
 Sproule W *sup'd*
 Stewart J C
 Stovall G C *sup'd*
 Strother W K
 Thomas I E
 Thomas S W
 Thompson C M
 Thompson J W *dec*
 Thompson R W
sup'd
 Timmons D F C
sup'd
 Timmons H M
 Tooke A A *loc*
 Tower C A
 Treadwell J W
 Turrentine J B
 Twitty S R *tr f*
 Urquhart H B *loc*
 Vanece W H
 Vinson T B
 Wagon A
 Walker A T
 Washburne W E
sup
 Watts W W
 Weatherly J I
 Werlein S H *tr t*,
tr f
 Whaling H M Jr
 White P R
 Whitehurst A S
 Whitten T G
 Williams H G
 Williford T S
 Willis H C
 Willis J
 Wilson P S
 Zimmerman O H

SUPPLIES:

Abney H A
 Allison S H
 Arnold W R
 Atkinson C J
 Benicke A R
 Blount A E
 Bridges E T
 Browning F J
 Foster W M
 Garrett C E
 Goodwin B R
 Griffin N A
 Henderson G W
 Jones R B
 King W H
 Murry J L
 Ogle J S
 Pittman H T
 Prather E D
 Pound W A
 Ross J L
 Saxon L B
 Stevens J W

Summey W H
 Weatherly C W
 Westmoreland J H
 Wiggins W W

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Allen J T
 Allen W E *sup'd*
 Amiss J H *sup'd*
 Askew J B
 Atwill W H
 Austin D B
 Babcock J O
 Baker J W *dec*
 Banks L L
 Bargamin V W
 Bates W G
 Battin S J
 Banghan R S
 Bayton T J *sup'd*
 Beadles R B *dec*
 Beckham B M
 Bell P M
 Bennett R H
 Berryman A C
 Betty L B
 Blankenship C E
 Blankinship R B
 Bledsoe A C
 Bledsoe J W
 Boggs C H *sup'd*
 Boggs W G
 Booker G E
 Bosman J T
 Bouldin J W
 Bowles H C *sup'd*
 Bradford J J
 Bradley P *dec*
 Brannin J A *sup'd*
 Bray J L *tr t*
 Brooks J E
 Brown H J
 Brown S J
 Bullard W E *dec*
 Bureh W G
 Burruss F
 Burton J M *sup*
 Busby R L
 Butts D G C
 Cain C W *sup'd*
 Camper W H *sup*
 Candler B T
 Cannon J Jr
 Carey J F
 Carroll J W
 Carson A L
 Carson E V
 Chandler R M
 Christian W A
 Clarke R T
 Clements P H
 Collyer C T *tr t*
 Colonna M S
 Comer C F
 Conrad W A S
 Cooper W A
 Crawley C D
 Crooks R N *sup'd*
 Crowder W R
 Crutchfield L G
 Cuthrell J F
 Dadman E T
 Daniel J E
 Davis F G
 Davis H W
 Davis W F
 Day S W
 De Berry J B
 De Shazo J E
 Dey B
 Dixon J W *tr f*
 Drewry S R
 Driscoll A
 Duke T P *sup'd*
 Dunkley H W
 Early L H
 Edwards F M *sup'd*
 Edwards T O
 Edwards W E

Edwards W H
 Eggleston J R Jr
 Elliott M S
 Eure J W
 Ferguson R
 Fielding C H
 Fizer J W
 Forkner J D
 Forrester G T
 Foushee N B
 Franklin A L
 Galloway C H
 Garner E F
 Gayle R F
 Gee J W
 Gill J R
 Granbery J C
 Grant W E
 Green J T
 Green W T
 Greene G F
 Gregory H C
 Gregory W H *sup'd*
 Griffith J R *sup'd*
 Gnyer L W
 Haden T H *tr t*
 Hall A M *sup'd*
 Hall E F
 Hank J D
 Hank P M
 Hannon J
 Hardy P
 Harrell E E
 Harris O M
 Harry J C
 Hartness R N
 Hatcher S C
 Hayes W F
 Haynes W T A
 Hearn J E
 Heath T J C
 Herrink B S
 Hitt L T *sup'd*
 Hobday C E
 Hockman J W
 Holman J K
 Hosler J D
 Hudson B E
 Hunter J S
 James C R
 James R G
 Jeffreys W A
 Jett W B
 Johnson C E
 Johnson H E
 Johnson S H
 Johnson T E
 Jolliff J K
 Jones A A
 Jones G W
 Jones W L
 Jordan A C
 Jordan E M
 Jordan W P *sup'd*
 Judkins W E *sup'd*
 Kabler J H
 Kelly G O
 Kesler G T
 King G B
 Lafferty J J *sup'd*
 Lambdin A K
 Lambeth G H
 Lambeth S S *sup'd*
 Latham J N
 Laughon W A *sup'd*
 Laughton J R
 Lavinder J B
 Lear W W
 Ledbetter B E
 Leftwich C W
 Lennon J G
 Lillaston J W
 Lipsecomb B F
 Littleton O *sup'd*
 Lumpkin R P
 Marks R H
 Martin H F B
 Mastin J T
 Maxey J S
 Maxey R M

McCartney J E
 McFaden G H
 McSparran F B
 McSparran J E
sup'd
 Mears K M *sup*
 Merritt D T
 Merritt J B
 Moore L C
 Moore J T
 Moore W B *sup'd*
 Moss J H
 Moss J O
 Murphy W L
 Newton J C C *tr t*
 Nicholson J W
 Odell E K
 Ogden T W
 Owen R V
 Oyler J E
 Pace W C
 Page N A
 Parham E P
 Parris J W *sup'd*
 Parker W G
 Paylor H J
 Payne J R
 Payne R O
 Peerman E L *tr f*
 Pell E L *sup*
 Peters J S
 Pfeiffer H C
 Phaup L J
 Pleasants C E
 Potts E A *sup*
 Potts E J *sup*
 Potts J E *sup'd*
 Potts R H
 Potts T N
 Powell E H
 Pribble J L *sup*
 Proctor J A *sup'd*
 Province W P
 Pruden N J
 Pullen T G
 Rawlings E H
 Ray G H
 Reed J C
 Reeves T R
 Rhodes J Q *sup'd*
 Rice A S J
 Riddick W H
 Robertson J C
 Robins J W S
 Rosser J C
 Rounten J T
 Rowe E H
 Rowland J M
 Royall W W
 Rucker McD
 Sawyer W W
 Seott R B
 Shackford J W
 Shackford John W
 Sewell J T
 Sharpe A B
 Shearer L C
 Shenton H V
 Simpson T M
 Smart R D
 Smart W A
 Smith B F *sup'd*
 Smith F O
 Smith G E B
 Smith H H
 Smith L A
 Spooner G H
 Starr W G
 Stevens E
 Stiff J W
 Sturgis J R
 Taylor G W M
 Taylor T J
 Thomas James A
dis
 Thomas Joseph A
 Thrift C T
 Tomkins W A
 Traynam D J
 Tudor W V

Turner C W
 Turner V R
 Tuttle C O
 Twihey W J
 Vaden W C
 Walker J K
 Wallace J S
 Wamsley C S *sup'd*
 Ware W L
 Waterfield R T
 Watkins G W
 Watt W J
 Watts C E
 Watts R W *sup'd*
 Wells F L
 Wertenbaker C C
 Weston H L
 White J E
 Whitehead Paul
dec
 Whitley J T
 Whitmore A A
 Williams C H
 Williams L T
 Williams M L
 Williams W J
 Williams W T
 Wilson R T *dec*
 Wingfield R L
 Winn J A
 Winn J B
 Woodward J P
sup'd
 Wray G W
 Wray T J *dec*
 Wright S O
 Wright W P
 Young W J

SUPPLIES:

Campbell C A
 Elliott E W
 England F W
 Gregory J J
 Haga O L
 Harlow R V
 Jarrell C R
 King A F
 Lowe D
 Marsh J W
 McSparran J L
 Nicholson E J
 Oakley J M
 Todd H
 Wimbish J W

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Adair R S
 Alexander J M
 Allen M J
 Barn W L
 Barton T N
 Beall S B
 Belcher A M *tr f*
 Bell A C
 Biggs W H H
 Black J W
 Boone V V
 Booth C H
 Bowles J S
 Bross J B *tr t*
 Buchanan F B
 Buck J E
 Burke S L *sup'd*
 Burke J D
 Campbell W R
 Carter I M
 Carter N W
 Collier R S *tr f*
 Cowan J W *tr t*
 Crutchfield W M
tr t
 Davis G T
 Denton J F *dec*
 Davidson A B
 Dorsey J D
 Drake S J
 Duke R E *tr t*

Dunn S C
Dunn W A
Ellis L B
Farris J T *loc*
Fisher S
Foster J A
Franks J J
Fred M K
Garrett J P
Gillett J S *sup'd*
Gillett J T *sup'd*
Glaspool G E
Glazener B L
Godbey V A *tr t*
Godwin C W
Gordon I E *loc*
Govett W A
Gregory T
Guyon A
Hale Will T *tr t*
Harbin A V
Hardy W F *loc*
Harmon N B
Harris B *sup'd*
Harrison J E
Hart W A
Hartsfield G
Hatfield O F
Haygood A J S
Henry H B *tr f*
Hill C G *tr t*
Hill H T *sup'd*
Hocutt E G
Horton H G *sup'd*
Howell J W
Hubbard E Y S
Hunt H H *tr f*
James M W *dec*
Johnson W J *tr f*
Johnston S B
Joyce W J *sup'd*
Keithley W R
Keith N W *sup'd*
Kelly J W
Killough W H *sup'd*
King J A
King J T
Lee T
Liles Z V
Lilly L C
Lynn J M
Long J W
Martin J E *tr f*
Matthews T A *tr f*
Matthis L C
McCarley J B *tr f*
McIntyre R L
McKinney C F *tr t*
Miller J T H
Mills C S *dec*
Monk W *sup'd*
Moon R D
Moon W B
Morelock J F *tr t*
Morgan J E
Morgan V V *tr f*
Morris I T
Morton E W
Morton M P
Mouzon E D
Myers B A
Nelson J W
Nichols W
Nolen A G *sup'd*
Nunn W W
Old A Y
Ozment N G
Paine R
Passmore B H
Perkins C W
Perrin F J
Perry J M *tr t*
Pierce R S
Pike J F *tr t*
Pledger J A
Porter D K
Rabe C M *sup'd*
Read N B
Renfro W T
Rodgers J P *tr t*

Ross D C
Rowland J W
Rowland R A
Russell J C *sup'd*
Scarborough A L
Scott J D *sup'd*
Sessions T F
Shuford J M *sup'd*
Shingart W O *sup'd*
Smith A C *tr f*
Snow J N
Summers P B
Thomas V G
Thompson L D
Thurman M A *tr f*
Upton S J *tr f*
Vincent H L
Waltrip R A *tr t*
tr f
Webb J F
Weeks A J
Weems W T
Werlein S H *tr f*
Whaling H M
White F A
White G W
Whitehead W G *tr f*
Wilkes R B
Williams R *tr t*
Williamson C
Williamson M
Wilson A W
Wilson J C
Wood N D
Worrell J D
Wright J A *sup*
Young C C

SUPPLIES:

Blackburn M G
Chapman A B
Frankes S J
Glass H M
House W C
McKinney W
Osborne J T
Rylander C W
Smith J B
Woolts T G
Yates J H

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Abernethy J E
Abernethy L B
Abernethy R S *sup*
Abernethy W E
Ader O P
Albright W T
Anderson C M
sup'd
Armstrong J F
Arnold J D
Atkins D
Atkins H L *sup'd*
Atkinson R E *tr t*
Avett E M
Aycock A L
Bagby W M
Bain E L
Baldwin J A
Ballard D C
Barber S T
Barnhardt J H
Barnhardt Z E
Barrett R G *sup'd*
Battle P C
Bays W W *sup*
Bell A R
Bell A T
Bennett J H
Biles W M
Blair H M
Bogle L P
Boone T A *sup'd*
Boring W M
Bowles J A
Boyer H K
Bradley J H

Brendall J H
Bridges P D
Brooks J J *sup*
Brooks J R *dec*
Bnie J D *sup'd*
Burrus A J
Byrum H C
Callahan G W
sup'd
Campbell C M
Campbell J W
Carraway P J
Carpenter J B
sup'd
Carver D F
Caviness C H
Cherry W S
Chreitzberg H F
Christenberry G H
Clegg J W
Clegg M B
Coble T S
Coburn A L
Cole E O *tr f*
Comann D H
Cook J A *tr f*
Cooper W H *sup'd*
Cordell L T
Courtney R M
Craven J B
Craven J F *dec*
Crawford L W
Crowder E N
Crowell G H
Crutcheid G W
Curtis C H
Curtis W M
Davis J P
Davis S M *sup'd*
Dawson W L
Detweiler G H
Doggett R L
Downum J M
Durham P T *tr f*
Eads J J
Eaves G E *tr t*
Edmonson W E
Edwards T H *sup'd*
Edwards J J
Edwards V E
Ellington T S
Elliott W F
England J F *sup'd*
Erwin Ira
Erwin J T *tr f*
Falls L A
Farrington J A J
Field M C *sup'd*
Fincher B F
Foster A P
Fox E W
Fruit R L
Fry J A
Gantt A G *sup*
Gasque S S *sup'd*
Gay J E
Gentry C M *sup*
Gibson J D
Glenn T F *sup'd*
Goode C P
Goode W O
Gray J J *sup'd*
Green J H
Grissom W L
Groome P L *dec*
Hargett B F
Harley G G
Harrison J C
Harrison A E
Helsabeek S H
sup'd
Herman G D
Hiatt J S
Hickman J I
Higgins S S
Hinson O I
Hippis J P
Hix M D
Hobbs R H *tr f*
Holloway J G W

Holmes P
Honeycutt W V
Houck T J
Howie R S
Hoyle M H
Hoyle R M
Huggins J N
Hutchins W L
Hypes C E
Ingle J W
Jacobs A W
Johnson T B
Jones J W
Jones O J
Jones W C
Jordan H H
Jordan T C
Keever J C
Kennedy J W
Kirby G F
Kirk J F
Kirkpatrick C S
Lambeth W A
Lanning J P
Le Gette W *sup'd*
Lewis A N
Litaker D M
Loflin A G
Long A M *sup'd*
Long J W
Long M M
Lowman D W *dis*
Lyda W B *sup'd*
Malonee W G
Mann L T
Margeson B *tr t*
Marr T F
Marsh V L
McGhee W P
McLarty E K
Melton R L
Moek J C
Modlin N M
Moore J H
Moore J W
Moores M F
Moose J R *tr t*
Myers E
Neal C H
Nelson J S *sup'd*
Newell W A
Nicholson W L
Ogburn N S
Owney R L
Paris Z
Parker R H *dec*
Parker R J
Peele W W
Peeler J A
Perry W H
Pickens C M
Pickens R W *sup'd*
Plyler A W
Poe E J
Poovey W E
Price D V
Price J M
Proffitt D R
Pusey E G
Rankin J D
Raper A S
Ratlidge J T
Reid D L *tr f*
Reynolds J P *sup'd*
Richardson D S
Richardson N R
Richardson S E
Robertson J H
Robbins H H
Robbins W M
Rodgers J P
Rogers T J
Ross C R
Rowe G T
Rowe J C
Rudisill W O
Rush Z *dec*
Salyer T T
Senles W Y
Scroggs J R

Shelly J O *dec*
Sherrill A
Sherrill C F
Sherrill R D
Sherrill W L
Short C M
Siler F
Slover J T
Smith M A
Smith L L
Sprinkle H C
Stacy L E
Stamper G A
Stanford A L
Starnes J F
Steadman C E
Steele M T
Stewart S A *tr t*
Strider J W
Surratt A R
Swafford A C
Tabor J B
Tate D P
Taylor R A
Taylor R M
Taylor S
Terrell P L
Thompson J E
Totien J F
Townsend F L
Troy J C *sup'd*
Turner P W
Turner H
Turrentine S B
Tuttle M H *tr t*
Tuttle R G
Vestal M H
Wagg T E
Ware W R
Waters D P
Watts T W *tr f*
Weaver C C
Weaver J H
Weaver T E
West J H
Wheeler J W *sup'd*
Whisner A H *sup*
Wiggins J A *sup'd*
Wiley A E
Williams J W
Williamson E E
Willis W H
Willson J
Wilson B
Wilson W A *tr t*
Wolfe T R
Womble W E
Wood C A
Wood F H *sup'd*
Woolsey J E
Wooten J C
York B A

SUPPLIES:

Binkley D A
Brantley J H
Brown S W
Carner W T
Clyde C H
Cordell J W
Doughton J B
Edwards W L
Folger J T
Griffith L H
Hopkins J H
Houck J A
Hyder J B
Kilgore E G
McNeer J L
Parham J B
Rooten A W
Shelton J F
Stimpson T H
Weaver A

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Adams R B
Atkins J P

Austin W H *dec*
 Anvil S H
 Ball C M
 Ball W B F
 Barnett J M
 Barret A L
 Barrett J A H
 Beale W H
 Bell R P
 Bias R S *sup*
 Boland J M *dec*
 Bowles M V
 Branham M H
 Burns J H *sup'd*
 Bush D L *sup'd*
 Campbell C F
 Ganter W I
 Carter J M
 Clark H K
 Coffman C N
 Corder W B
 Craig C W
 Crites J W
 Cunningham L S
 Darlington U V W
 Davis B C
 Dean C *sup'd*
 Donahoe S A
 Dowell C H
 Epps C M
 Fannin I N
 Fitch B W
 Fowble O R
 Geho C M *dis*
 Given W M
 Gosling B F
 Harden F
 Hedges J K *sup'd*
 Herring J W
 Hewlett H B *sup'd*
 Hicks J M
 Hiner W M *sup'd*
 Holbrook Z D
 Hollister A A
 Hopson T J *loc*
 Houghton T R *tr f*
 Hutchinson G C
 Ingram G L
 Jackson J H *tr t*
 Johnson M C
 Kazee D B
 Keith B M
 Kendall E *dec*

Keyser A P
 King B F
 Lambert F E
 Lanck J M *sup'd*
 Lantz W T
 Leech W C *sup'd*
 Lemon J S *sup'd*
 Martin A M
 Martin J
 McCung G W *sup'd*
 McElowney L E
 McKinster I F J
 Moore A B
 Moore H K
 Moore J H
 Morris C B
 Mullins J R
 Musgrave C W
 Nutter F N
 Nutter M G
 Nutter N L
 Odell A E
 Odell E B
 Pangburn G W
 Payne C R *tr t, loc*
 Peek M E *loc*
 Pennybaecker J F
 Perkins A H
 Perkins C C
 Perry E V
 Powers C A
 Powers E R
 Pownall H H
 Presley G W
 Reid D H
 Reid D L *tr t*
 Reid W L
 Richardson W J
 Robinson E E
 Robinson S *tr f*
 Shorden J
 Slaughter C A
 Smith H M
 Spencer B
 Spencer H A
 Stafford M E
 Stalnaker J D
 Stamper J L
 Stevens H I *tr t*
 Struve F K
 Surgeon W H
 Switzer E C
 Talbott L C

Thorne O E
 Thornburg P E
 Valliant J F *tr t*
 Vinson J L
 Wade T S
 Walker P G *sup'd*
 Watts H T
 Webb R T
 Williams O F
 Worrell S H
 Yoak E
 Yoak I
 Yoak J B F
 Yoak R J

SUPPLIES:

Anvil L S
 Barnett L J
 Buckley J C
 Carney J T
 Conley C W
 Garrett H S
 Herald J N
 Johnson C D
 Odell C W
 Ramley G W
 Rice R F
 West J L

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Anderson W W
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 Armstrong J F
sup'd
 Barrentine J H
 Bennett Z T
 Bickley E N
 Blanton E A
 Blevens W F
 Bowen L A
 Branson A M R
 Brown S F
 Buchanan J E
 Castleberry E L
 Cloyes A C
 Cochran S H
 Cox H B
 Craig L C
 Lannelly G A *sup'd*
 Davidson W C

Davis E M
 Dye J H
 Edwards J R
 Ellis W D
 Evans S D *sup'd*
 Farris J K
 Fisackerly T W
dec
 Forrest E
 Freeman G H M
 Galloway A T
 Gregory H T *sup'd*
 Griffin A C *sup'd*
 Grissett R H
 Hall W E
 Haltom A B
 Harris B L
 Heatley H H *tr t, loc*
 Henderson H G
 Hill G M
 Hively C F
 Holloway A E
 Hudson W F
 Hunt H H *tr t*
 Jeffett F A
 Jernigan F P
 Jernigan J F
 Kelley J D
 Kemper J E
 Le Roy W F
 Lindsay W A
 Little Fred
 Locke W T
 Lyon F N *tr t*
 May H E
 McKelvey A
 McKelvey J
 McSwane R B *tr t*
 Moreland G S
 Morehead R C
 Nelson J R *tr t*
 Newman C H
 Oliver W L
 Pace C B *dis*
 Parker J G
 Patterson J A
 Pipkin E M
 Pope C
 Roberts J A
 Roberts J D
 Robertson R H
 Rone T O

Ruff J P
 Russell I H
 Rutledge J D *sup'd*
 Self J T
 Sewell E K
 Sibert J D
 Skinner A F
 Skinner N E *sup'd*
 Smith F M *sup'd*
 Smith H B
 Smith M M
 Southard A W *dis*
 Southworth W S
 Sterling F C
 Talkington J M
 Talkington W P
 Taylor F E
 Taylor T J
 Thomas J W
 Thresher J M
 Umsted M B
 Walker W F
 Wallis P B
 Watson J S
 Watson W M
 Wilford B L
 Williams P H *dis*
 Williams T B *sup*
 Wilson C
 Wilson R P *tr f*
 Yarbrongh W S

SUPPLIES:

Allen T R
 Beaty N J
 Carter J F
 Copeland F M
 Copeland J W
 Hall F E
 Hamilton W M
 Haynes A F
 Johnson H V
 Lott T W
 McClure I D
 McMullin W L
 Pain M R
 Reed W W
 Story W S
 Welch F G
 Wells F T
 Wene J E